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Maj. Gen. Squier Shows Shortage of Personnel

Annual Report Tells of Signal Corps Activities

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE O. SQUIER, Chief Signal Officer, U.S.A., in his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, points to the fact that the reduction of funds and personnel has reached a point where true economy is no longer being realized.

"The various reductions in the size of the Army," he says, "have been accompanied by a corresponding reduction in the strength of the Signal Corps, although no appreciable reduction in Signal Corps activities has been possible, and, in many cases, a considerable increase in these activities is evident. The only appreciable reduction in these activities that has been made possible by the general reduction in the size of the Army has been obtained by the elimination of a few tactical units from the active list."

Gen. Squier, among other things, states that the post telephone systems are not being properly maintained, tells of the necessity for the proper maintenance and operation of the Washington-Alaska cable system, the establishment of the Army radio net and the need of radio equipment for military use.

Shortage of Personnel

In addition to the shortage of personnel for the various special activities operated by the Signal Corps, Gen. Squier states that there is a very decided shortage of commissioned and enlisted personnel for the training of the Regular Army, the National Guard, the Reserve Corps, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Citizens' Military Training Camps. Other extracts from the report follow:

At the beginning of the fiscal year the actual enlisted strength of the Signal Corps was 2,633 men. This number was decreased gradually until in December of 1922 it had fallen to 2,153, or slightly below the authorized strength. Since that time the authorized strength has not been exceeded and in fact has not been approached by approximately 100 men.

The Signal Officers' Reserve Corps has shown a healthy growth during the year and there are at present 1,640 officers in the organization. The R.O.T.C. has formed a source of steady supply and it is felt that the graduates who are coming into the Signal Officers' Reserve Corps through the medium of the R.O.T.C. form a valuable and well trained addition thereto.

The financial loss to officers and men when traveling on official business has caused considerable dissatisfaction and something should be done to increase this allowance, so that the personnel will not be required to stand this loss from their personal funds. The conditions surrounding travel in Alaska are far different from those existing in the continental United States, and the allowance limits of the latter should not apply to Alaska.

Radio Nets

The steadily increasing amount of official traffic being handled by the War Department radio net, aggregating over \$7,000 per month at the close of the fiscal year, has served to indicate the essential weaknesses of the system. The critical shortage of enlisted operating personnel is

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Adjutant General's Report Shows Army Handicaps

PROGRESS made, despite the handicaps imposed by shortage of appropriations and reductions of both commissioned and enlisted personnel, is the story contained in the annual report of Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, The Adjutant General of the Army, made public last week. It covers the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

"The effect of the enforced reduction in the commissioned strength of the Army has been far-reaching," declares the report. "It has been found impossible to carry into anything like full effect the program for national defense included in the act of Congress approved June 4, 1920.

"The demand for instructors for Reserve Officers' Training Corps units has exceeded the existing supply. The same condition exists with reference to officers called for duty with National Guard and Organized Reserve units. It is true that the War Department has succeeded in furnishing the number of officers required for training the young men attending the Military Training Camps, but only by depriving many officers of their leaves. The instructors at civilian educational institutions suffered especially in this respect, for as soon as the academic year closed their duties at the training camps began and lasted until the schools reopened in the fall."

The post schools have also suffered. The report states:

"In the Regular Army the system of post schools for the educational and vocational training of enlisted men has been maintained under great handicaps. Due to lack of appropriations for the purpose and shortage of personnel only 20,380 students could be given instruction by the 272 officers and 702 enlisted men who taught the schools, generally in addition to their other duties."

Recruiting Question Serious

The question of recruiting is assuming serious proportions. The report states that the Army was at practically the authorized strength on June 30, 1922, but that since then enlistments and re-enlistments have failed to offset the losses. The discontinuance of the General Recruiting Service imposed another hardship.

"In view of the high rates of pay offered by industrial and commercial concerns, as compared with those provided by law for enlisted men, the problem of securing suitable enlistments in sufficient numbers became a very serious one.

"To maintain the Army at its reduced strength of 125,000 it is necessary between June 30, 1923, and Jan. 1, 1924, to enlist and re-enlist about 50,000 men, and approximately 24,000 between Jan. 1 and June 30, 1924. The 77,000 members of the Officers' Reserve Corps have been appealed to and asked that each, through his personal effort, secure one recruit for the Regular Army," the report states.

It relates how the offer of a sea voyage, via the Panama Canal to Hawaii, brought about the solution of the problem in that department, over 4,000 recruits having been secured from eastern corps areas. Another difficulty presented is covered in the following extract from the report:

"Since the close of the fiscal year another obstacle has arisen. In the act making appropriations for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, the following appears:

That no part of the funds herein appropriated shall be utilized for the recruiting or enlistment . . . unless the applicant furnishes a birth certificate or the affidavit of two disinterested witnesses showing such applicant for enlistment to be 21 years of age.

"For many of the men who seek to join the Army it is very difficult if not impossible to furnish the required evidence of their age and they are prone to make no

effort to obtain it. Others, plainly over 21, resent the imputation that their word is not good, and angrily give up the idea of enlistment. It matters not how mature the applicant's appearance may be, the recruiting officer has no discretion in the matter, for the proviso of law, as worded, is unqualified."

Other subjects covered deal with the training of officers in The Adjutant General's office, improvements in the Army Motion Picture Service, the use of the Army libraries, and the growth of the Officers' Reserve Corps. During the fiscal year 12,841 applicants were commissioned.

The report also shows that at present there still remain eight emergency officers in the Service. All of them are undergoing treatment for physical reconstruction.

Naval Officer to Fly Over North Pole with Amundsen

COMMANDING one of the three planes which Capt. Roald Amundsen, famous explorer, hopes to fly across the North Pole next year will be Lt. Ralph E. Davison, U.S.N., representing the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics. He was appointed for this mission on Nov. 8.

Lt. Davison was one of thirty officers who volunteered for the risky assignment when it became known that Capt. Amundsen had asked the Navy Department for a naval aviator. The request was made by H. H. Hammer, the explorer's representative in this country, who will have charge of one of the planes himself.

Each of the planes will carry two men, it was announced, with Capt. Amundsen himself in command. Lt. Davison will assist him in navigating.

The squadron of Dornier dolphin flying boats will be shipped north to Spitzbergen early in May, according to the plans as outlined. They will then be taken to the edge of the ice-pack, presumably about 450 miles from the pole.

The final flight will be made in an air line from Spitzbergen across the Pole to the vicinity of Point Barrow, Alaska. It is hoped to establish a depot of supplies of fuel and food at the Pole itself.

Lt. Davison is a graduate of the Naval Academy, class of 1916, to which he was appointed from Missouri. He served with the Atlantic Fleet during the World War and took up aviation in 1919. For the past two years he has been stationed at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.

West Point Smoker at New York City Nov. 23

THE usual Army smoker and rally will be held at the Hotel Astor, New York city, on Friday evening, Nov. 23, from 8:30 p.m. on. It will be under the auspices of the Association of Graduates of the U.S. Military Academy, and coming at this time furnishes a pleasant evening of reunion for the many graduates, both in and out of the Service, who gather in New York to root for the Army team.

Incidentally, attendance is not limited to graduates alone, but all Army officers in active service are cordially invited to attend and to bring their guests.

An entertaining program is being arranged and suitable refreshments will be served for which a nominal charge will be made. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

In order that the committee may make adequate arrangements it is requested that a prompt reply be made to the notices sent out.

Changes Made in Constitution of Reserve Officers

State Chapters to Be Administrative Units

ALMOST a dozen changes were made in the constitution of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States during the annual convention of the organization at Detroit, Oct. 26-28. The most important was probably the elimination of the corps area chapters for administrative purposes and the substitution of the state chapter as the administrative unit.

Other amendments to the constitution included one which made permanent the headquarters of the organization, recently established in Washington, and another which increased the annual dues of members from 50 cents to \$1.

It was provided that the retiring national president shall be a member of the National Council for the following year.

Provisions were made for the distribution of delegates to the national convention by the National Council, 25 of them being awarded to each corps area and 25 alternates provided for. An equal number of delegates were allowed the various states in each corps area, the distribution to be made by the National Council.

Appointment of Delegates

The committee which was formed for the purpose of organizing the Reserve Officers' Association had decided that the most equitable method to insure the appointment of delegates who were really Reserve officers of good standing in their own community to the first convention was to request the War Department to authorize the chiefs of staff of the corps areas to appoint them.

At the time the constitution was discussed at the first convention the point was made that probably at the end of the first year the society would not be sufficiently organized to insure all corps area conventions being held all over the United States for the purpose of electing delegates.

To take care of this, a provision was inserted in the constitution that should vacancies exist for the second convention they would be filled by appointment by the chiefs of staff of the corps areas. It was generally understood at this time that this would be regarded as a temporary measure, gradually to be eliminated as the society progressed and found the proper means of functioning, including election of its own delegates for the second convention, recently held at Detroit.

In a number of corps areas no corps area conventions were held, but state conventions were held. Where state conventions picked delegates they were received. Where no corps area nor state convention was held the delegates were picked by the corps area chiefs of staff.

State association conventions to choose delegates were provided for. They are to be held thirty days before the national convention.

It was provided that state and local associations may levy and collect additional dues to meet their own local needs, and that a delegate to the national convention must prove that he is a Reserve officer in good standing by filing a receipt from his treasurer with his credentials.

The national secretary, it was specified, shall be appointed by the national president with the approval of the National Council.

Disbursing Officers Conference U.S.A., Opens

THE conference of the United States property and disbursing officers was opened by the Secretary of War Nov. 15 in Washington, the opening meeting being held in the auditorium of the Interior Department. Following the Secretary of War addresses were made by Maj. Gen. John F. Hines, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau. Besides the sixty-odd duly assigned delegates from the various corps areas and states there were present over two score officers from the General Staff, Supply, and other War Department branches who will assist in the conference. President Coolidge, on Nov. 21, will receive those attending the conference.

Following the address of Gen. Rickards, Col. E. J. Williams outlined the purposes of the meeting, and made some brief announcements. Col. Williams was followed by Brig. Gen. Stuart Heintzelman, Assistant Chief of Staff, who spoke on the functions of G-4, W.D.G.S., with regard to the supply and finance of the National Guard. Brig. Gen. Kenzie W. Walker, Chief of Finance, then addressed the conference on the functions of the Finance Department relative to the National Guard, and the subject of Capt. George H. Hahn, Q.M.C., was the same, but relating to the Quartermaster Corps.

Addresses were made Nov. 16 by Col. Samuel Hof, Ord. Dept., on Ordnance Department functions with the Guard; Mr. Roger I. Moffett, general accounting officer, spoke on the General Accounting Office with regard to expenditures of Militia Bureau funds; while Col. C. C. Hammond, on duty in the Militia Bureau, covered the functions of the bureau relative to the supply and finance of the National Guard. Other speakers were Lt. Col. LeRoy Pearson, P. & D.O., of Michigan; Lt. Col. M. R. Hilgard, G.S.; Maj. Walter E. Prosser, S.C., and Maj. H. J. Wild, C.E. Majs. Prosser and Wild spoke on the functions of their respective branches with regard to the National Guard.

Addresses on Nov. 17 were to be made by Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Chief of Chemical Warfare Service; Maj. E. C. Jones, M.D., and Capt. Shiras A. Blair, A.S., on matters pertaining to their arms of the Service with respect to the National Guard. Col. Ola W. Bell, Cav., O.I.C.N.G. A., 3d Corps Area, spoke on the functions of officers in charge of National Guard affairs. As the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL went to press the conference was divided into working committees who will hold their committee conferences on matters assigned to them and submit their committee reports to the general conference for approval. Maj. George R. Harrison is secretary of the conference.

Reunion Class 1921, U.S.M.A. at New York City Nov. 23

THE class of 1921, U.S.M.A. (Nov. 1, 1918), will hold its five-year reunion dinner at the Cafe Boulevard, 41st street and Broadway, New York city, at 7.30 p.m. on Nov. 23, the evening preceding the Army-Navy game.

The committee in charge of the dinner requests that all members of the class who plan to attend the dinner send their names at once to Lt. Carlisle Allan, at West Point, N.Y.

Submarine O-5 Rammed in Limon Bay

THE U.S. submarine O-5 was rammed and sunk by the United Fruit steamer Abangarez on the morning of Oct. 28 in Limon Bay, on the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal. The September Navy Directory gives Lt. H. Avery as commanding the O-5.

At the time she went down five men of her crew were reported missing, but later two of them were rescued. The missing as at first reported were the following:

Lawrence Brown, chief electrician's mate; Clyde E. Hughes, motor machinist's mate, first class; Henry Breault, torpedo man of second class; Thomas T. Metzler, fireman, first class; Fred C. Smith, mess attendant, first class.

Relief vessels were at once dispatched from the base at Coco Solo to the wreck and diving operations started, to enable the submarine to be raised. These were successful and at 1 p.m., Oct. 29, the O-5 was brought to the surface, and Lawrence Brown, chief electrician's mate, and Henry Breault, a torpedo man, were rescued alive from the hulk and taken to the Colon hos-

pital. No trace was found of the other three missing men.

No details of the sinking of the submarine had been given out by the Navy Department up to Nov. 15, the time the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL went to press.

Three Service Leaders Address Radio Audience

SPEAKING to the vast audience of radio listeners from station WJZ, Aeolian Hall, New York city, three leaders of the Services commemorated Armistice Day and the anniversary of the founding of the Marine Corps on Nov. 11. They were Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army; Rear Adm. W. R. Shoemaker, head of the War Plans Division of the Navy, and Paymaster Gen. George Richards of the Marine Corps.

Gen. Hines, speaking first, recalled his experiences on the first Armistice Day to the audience of radio listeners and summed up its meaning as tending to the perpetuation of the principles for which our soldiers fought. He strongly affirmed the value of national training as the surest cure for war and as the means of preserving national security.

The Communications Service of the Navy was stressed by Adm. Shoemaker, who said that the diplomatic service was the first line of defense and the Navy the second. He showed how the Navy takes up its duties when the first line fails.

A complete outline of the history of the U.S. Marine Corps, the oldest branch of our Service, was given by Gen. Richards in his address. He told of its organization Nov. 10, 1775, and of the wide range of duties it has performed since then.

Linking his subject up with Armistice Day, the general told of the price which the Marine Corps regiments, who participated in action in France, paid for their activities.

During the evening the speakers were the guests of Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, U.S.A., former commanding general of the 2d Division and president of the Radio Corporation of America. He entertained them at a dinner, at which the other guests were former Assistant Secretary of War Wainwright and Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, O.R.C.

Baron de Cartier Made Honorary Officer, 106th N.Y.

HIS Excellency Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian Ambassador to the United States, who reviewed the 106th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., Col. Thomas Fairervis, in the armory in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Nov. 10, received a splendid welcome and also witnessed an exceptionally fine military display. The event was among the most notable ever given in Brooklyn. At an elaborate dinner at the Brooklyn Club, given by Col. Fairervis and the officers of the 106th in his honor, and which was attended by many well-known officers and civilians, the Baron made a ringing speech in praise of the valor of the 106th Infantry and other American troops on the battle front in Belgium.

In the course of his remarks touching on the present troubles in Germany he stated that while no vindictive feeling exists toward the conquered foe there is a solemn determination that the great objects for which the war was fought must be achieved.

In honor of the occasion, the Baron was made an honorary captain on the staff of Col. Fairervis, commanding the 106th. The latter, in conferring the honor, declared that if it were possible for all the men of the 106th, both living and dead, to be present, they would all stand back of him in conferring the honor on the Ambassador from "the brave little country in Europe." Mr. Charles J. Edwards, president of the Brooklyn Club, and Maj. Gen. Charles W. Berry, commanding the New York National Guard, made interesting remarks supplementary to those of the colonel.

Baron de Cartier, for the review at the armory which followed the dinner, had an honorary staff consisting of Col. William A. Taylor, who was in command of the 106th in Belgium; Col. J. A. S. Munday, adjutant 27th Division; Maj. Frank I. Hanscom, and Capts. Harry Fields and M. J. A. Wilson.

The armory was jammed with spectators, who accorded the Baron an ovation, while the band of the regiment played the national anthem of Belgium as he arrived at the reviewing stand. The regiment never looked better and it performed the ceremonies of review and parade and executed a regimental drill in close order in splendid

style, fully maintaining its reputation as being among the best regiments in the National Guard.

A memorable incident of the review was when Baron de Cartier pinned on the coat of Gen. Berry, N.Y.N.G., and Maj. Frank C. Vincent of the 106th, and three privates of the regiment, the Belgian Croix de Guerre, with palm, for conspicuous gallantry on the battlefield. After the passage of the Baron asked that the regiment mass in a square about him, and he then congratulated them on their fine appearance. The Baron then called upon everyone in the great audience to stand up and give three cheers for the men of the 106th, which were given with great enthusiasm.

Recommendations of Recent Meeting of N.G. Association

IN addition to the strong resolutions which were adopted at the recent annual meeting of the National Guard Association of the United States at Denver, Colo., the association passed eight recommendations, as follows:

Eliminate provision of Sec. 110, National Defense act, that enlisted men must attend sixty per cent. of all drills ordered for their organizations, and authorize armory drill pay for all drills attended.

That commissioned personnel of Howitzer Company, Inf. Regt., and Headquarters Battery, Art. Regt., be increased by one second lieutenant each.

Authorize one or more caretakers for each Coast Artillery armory where expensive equipment has been installed.

Make provision for visits of inspection by unit commanders whose commands are made up of troops of two or more states, to each camp where troops of their commands are in training.

To provide for "dropping allowance" for clothing and quartermaster supplies, to be fixed by the Secretary of War at not less than one-fourth of the value of annual clothing allowance for enlisted men of the Regular Army.

To authorize a caretaker for each organization whose maintenance strength is thirty-five or more enlisted men and which is not now provided with one or more caretakers.

To authorize \$240 administrative pay for regimental adjutants.

To authorize enlisted men to drill with organizations other than their own.

Indiana National Guard Honors Maj. A. T. Rich

IN honor of Maj. Albert T. Rich, Inf., U.S.A., who has been the instructor for the Indiana National Guard for the past three years, the name of the training ground for the Indiana state soldiers at Frankfort, Ind., has been changed to "Camp Albert T. Rich." This is a fitting tribute to Maj. Rich, who through his tireless efforts has brought up the efficiency of the various National Guard units of this state.

Camp Rich will be enlarged so as to include twenty more targets in the layout of the range and also a complete machine gun range. It is stated that the great success of the 151st Infantry, which regiments won the state company team match, the state pistol team match and the state rifle match, was due to the training which was given the members of the team at the Frankfort range.

In addition to the improvements which will be made to the range, the construction of two barrack buildings and an administration building have been planned.

U.S. Navy Relief Ball, Washington, Nov. 29

MRS. COOLIDGE has given her name to head the list of patronesses for the Navy Relief ball on Thanksgiving night (Nov. 29) at the New Willard Hotel, Washington. Under propitious circumstances this ball is always one attended by the President and the First Lady of the land. This year, as usual, a box will be placed at the disposal of the White House. The ball is given annually to raise funds for the relief of the needy families of the Navy and Marine Corps and is the only appeal ever made to the public.

The ball is of particular interest to Service people, but it also attracts a large number of civilians, and invitations have been sent to all the naval attachés of foreign countries. Rear Adm. Andrew T. Long, U.S.A., will head the men's committee, with Capt. Charles R. Train, U.S.N., as his assistant, and Miss Carolyn Nash is chairman of the girls' floor committee. Capt. Adolphus Andrews, U.S.N., aid to the President, will make the introductions.

Notables Attend Military Dinner on Armistice Day

THE annual Armistice dinner of the International Officers was held at the Army and Navy Club, New York city, on Nov. 12, and was attended by 200 prominent and representative men in allied, diplomatic, military and business circles.

At the speakers' table were Col. Franklin Q. Brown, president of the Army and Navy Club, presiding officer; Sir Harry Armstrong, British Consul General; Dr. Stefan Grotnowski, Polish Consul General; Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, U.S.A.; Capt. J. D. Wainwright, U.S.N.; Dr. T. Karovitch, Consul General of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes; Dr. B. Prusik, Czechoslovak Consul General; Rear Adm. Bradley A. Fiske, U.S.N., retired; Mr. Bouzet, French Consul; Mr. J. Ancheta, Acting Japanese Consul General; Col. V. Di Bernezzo, Italian military attaché; Capt. F. L. Tottenham, British naval attaché; Dr. Paul Rossi, Italian Vice Consul; Mr. Charles Hallaert, Belgian Vice Consul; Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, president of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, and Maj. R. Iremescu of Romania.

The speeches of the guests of honor were broadcast by station WJZ under the auspices of the Radio Corporation of America, of which Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, U.S.A., retired, is president.

Among those present at the dinner were Maj. Terry Allen, Lt. F. S. Appleby, Gen. H. S. Borden, Gen. O. B. Bridgeman, Col. George W. Burleigh, Maj. William M. Chadbourne, Mr. Robert Grier Cooke, Gen. W. A. Crozier, Hon. Fred Cunliffe-Owen, Col. John F. Daniel, Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, Gen. Samuel McRoberts, Hon. S. Stanwood Menken, Hon. Frank D. Pavley, Col. Charles H. Peck, Mr. James F. Pershing, Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, Gen. James Robb, Dr. Albert Shaw, Mr. Elmer A. Sperry, Maj. A. C. Vandiver, Hon. Martin Vogel, Gen. DeWitt C. Weld, Jr., and Mr. B. L. Winchell.

Supporting an Adequate National Defense

THE Chicago Tribune and the Waukegan (Ill.) Sun are among the patriotic newspapers that support an adequate national defense.

In speaking editorially on Navy Day, in its issue of Oct. 26, the Chicago Tribune said, in part:

"It is not, we believe, an approved policy of the majority of American citizens to have our Navy weakened. It is an organization of supreme importance to our national peace, safety, power, and prosperity, and the American people recognize it as such. When they agreed to make it no better than that of Great Britain, their idea was not to have it made worse."

"Congress, which must make the appropriations, has seemed to be included to make it worse. The public must correct that attitude. It is the purpose of Navy Day to bring about such correction."

The Waukegan Sun in its issue of Oct. 27, in an editorial says, in part:

"No one wishes to see our country plunged into another devastating war that will mean the sacrifice of untold life and treasure. This desirable and necessary end, however, can only be attained by an intelligent appreciation of the naval situation by the citizens and voters, and their forceful endorsement of an adequate Navy communicated to their Senators and Representatives in Congress."

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most prominent, making impossible the maintenance of twenty-four-hour service at several of the most important stations of the War Department net.

The handling of this large amount of traffic has also brought to light certain inadequacies in radio plants which could not be foreseen when the War Department radio net was initially established. These weaknesses are, to a large extent, being rectified.

The total traffic handled by the War Department radio net and corps area radio nets for the fiscal year amounted to \$65,701.65. Since the cost of operation of these stations is properly chargeable to War Insurance the radio traffic handled represents in effect a clear saving of this amount to the government.

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By E. B. Johns

BY postponing the holding of the party caucus from March until the first of December, the Republican leaders are confident that they have stabilized the situation so that they can elect a Speaker and a Leader without serious friction. It is stated that the situation from a Republican standpoint in the House is improving every day. This result has been brought about through numerous conferences that have taken place in the past three weeks.

It is now asserted that Speaker Gillett will have no opposition in the Republican caucus. Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio does not occupy quite as strong a position in the race for Republican leadership, but it is admitted that his chances have been improving every day since Congress adjourned.

It is possible that before this appears in print Representative Graham of Illinois, who has been spoken of as Mr. Longworth's opponent, will announce that he is not a candidate. Mr. Graham has been urged to get into the race actively, but he has never announced his candidacy, although there is no doubt that he would accept if it were tendered him. He might become an active candidate if he did not think that it would endanger the success of the Republican party in the House during the next Congress.

Col. John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, a former National Guardsman and formerly a member of the Committee on Military Affairs, is being very favorably discussed as a Republican leader by those opposed to Mr. Longworth. Strange as it may seem, the radical group would prefer Col. Tilson to Mr. Longworth. If Col. Tilson would become a candidate, despite the fact that he comes from New England, the middle western radicals would line up for him and he would at least give Mr. Longworth a very close race.

Radicalism Losing Power

THE situation in the House for the Republicans has improved, owing to the disintegration of the radical group. At the close of last session the Nelson-Cooper-Frear combination, which represents La Folletteism in the House, were able to muster about sixty-three members. After Congress adjourned they held a caucus which was attended by forty or fifty members. Aside from those who attended they received letters from others, so that their strength was estimated at sixty-three. At present there are only fifteen members who are adhering to the radical group and they are anxiously searching about for recruits.

The trouble with the radical group has been that there have been too many leaders in it. Very few of them have been willing to follow a leader. However, with the small margin of control held by the Republicans the regular leaders are showing a disposition to consult the radicals.

It comes from the most reliable source that the radical group will enter the caucus if certain concessions are made to it. Originally they started out to elect a Speaker and a Leader, but now it is understood that they are demanding recognition in the selection of members for the important committees.

It is stated that they will demand a majority of the Republican membership of the powerful Committee on Rules, and will strive hard for increased membership on the Committees on Appropriations, Military Affairs and Naval Affairs.

Filling Committee Vacancies

WITH this condition existing in the Republican membership of the House it is a matter of wild speculation as to just who will be selected to fill the vacancies on the War and Navy Department sub-committees of the Committee on Appropriations. It will not be known until the Republican caucus is held just what concessions the Republican leaders will be compelled to make to the radicals.

Representative Anthony, according to present state, will continue as chairman of the War Department sub-committee of the Committee on Appropriations. There are two vacancies on that committee that have not been filled and will not be until the Republican leader of the House is elected. There are eleven vacancies on the Republican side of the Committee on Appropriations. This is not quite half the present Republican membership, which in the last House was twenty-three. The Republican quota may be cut down, which adds to the uncertainty of the situation.

Representative French of Idaho has recently been installed as chairman of the Navy

Department sub-committee of the Committee on Appropriations, although he will not be formally selected until Congress convenes. Who will be the other members of this committee will not be determined until the leader has been selected and numerous other matters in the organization of the House are adjusted.

Curiously enough, both Chairman Kahn of the House Committee on Military Affairs and Chairman Butler of the House Committee on Naval Affairs have been in poor health during the past year or so. It was feared by the Republican leaders that neither of them would be physically fit to assume the duties of these important posts in the organization of the House during the next Congress.

Chairman Kahn has never fully recovered from the effects of the war, when he, under a Democratic administration, carried the burden of the Administration's legislative program. Chairman Butler, during the last Congress, was absent from Washington for some time on account of illness.

Under these conditions there has been considerable discussion as to who would be chairman of the House Military and Naval committees. However, both Mr. Kahn and Mr. Butler, it is stated, will be back in Washington very much improved in health due to their long period of rest and, as a consequence, there is not now any discussion of a change in the chairmanship in either committee.

The Committee Vacancies

THERE are, however, vacancies on both committees. From the Military Committee, former Representative Greene of Vermont has been elevated to the Senate, and it is generally assumed will be selected as a member of the Senate Military Committee. Representatives Parker of New Jersey, Crago of Pennsylvania, Fields of Kentucky and Stoll of South Carolina will not be members of the next House. Percy Quinn of Mississippi, one of the richest drops of humor in the House, becomes the ranking member on the Democratic side of the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Naval Committee loses seven members, and, unfortunately, they were all active in naval affairs. They are Representatives Hicks of New York, McArthur of Oregon, Kline of New York, Kraus of Indiana, McPherson of Missouri, Codd of Michigan and Riordan of New York. Mr. Riordan died after many years of splendid and active service in the House.

In the Senate, of course, Senator Wadsworth of New York continues as chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, and Senator Hale of Maine has been selected as chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee. He takes the post that was formerly held by his distinguished father, who was one of the pioneers in building up the Navy.

Legislation for the Army

AS the War Department will ask for virtually nothing for the Regular Army, its officers and enlisted men will not be disappointed in the next session of Congress. Some of the radicals and pacifists may bark about a reduction in the strength of the Regular Army, but it will amount to about as much as a canine's baying at the moon. There is no popular support for a further reduction in the strength of the Army. Especially is this true now, when the people are reading the reports of the trouble in Europe.

In some quarters it is believed that in spite of the talk of economy a drive supported by the national defense organizations for an increase in the strength of the Regular Army could be put through Congress. There is no doubt that it will have the support of the National Guard, Reserve Officers' and Military Training Camps associations and those who attended the C.M.T.C. if the Department submitted a moderate increase. These patriotic men who attended last summer's training camps are fully awakened to the needs of an increase in the strength of the Regular Establishment.

Before the appropriation bill becomes law the needs of the National Guard will be given serious consideration. The National Guard may not get all that it needs, but it is believed that it will get an increase over last year.

The Organized Reserves and the Officers' Reserve Corps may as well be advised that they must make another fight for existence.

The Reserve Officers' Association may as well prepare for a fight for the maintenance of Organized Reserve headquarters. The same element in the House that attempted to destroy the Organized Reserve system in the last Congress will be active again this winter. It will not be safe for the Reserve Officers to take anything for granted, and it is not now too early for the association to become active in an effort to put through its program.

Legislation for the Non-Coms.

LEGISLATION asking for additional non-commissioned officers for the Regular Army will again be sent to Congress next session. This bill was formerly referred to as a bill to prevent demotion of non-commissioned officers. Such a designation was rather unfortunate, as the real purpose of it was to provide Regular non-commissioned officers for duty with the National Guard, R.O.T.C. and Organized Reserves. While the bill will result in the deserved promotion of Regular non-commissioned officers, the real benefit of the legislation will go to the junior components of the Army of the United States. The War Department therefore is not really asking anything for the Regular Establishment in this bill as it will be submitted. It is understood that it will be revised and may be of a broader character than when it was originally introduced.

Navy Building Program

THE storm center of the discussion of the Navy legislation in Congress this session will be the new ships which the Secretary of the Navy has announced in his program. Naturally, the pacifists and economists will center their attack upon the Secretary's proposal for the authorization of the new scout cruisers, gunboats and submarines.

As announced in this paper Nov. 10, the Budget will carry three additional submarines which were authorized by the 1916 program. The Secretary, it is understood, wanted to include the remaining six which were authorized by the 1916 program, but the Director of the Budget interposed his opposition. He was opposed to any new ships in the Budget and the three submarines represent a compromise. The other new ships must be authorized by a bill reported from the Naval Committee.

Navy and Marine Corps Personnel

THE Woods Running Mate Personnel bill will doubtless go to Congress with a strong endorsement of the Secretary of the Navy. This bill has reached the Secretary and is now being considered in his council of advisers. It is hoped to make it public next week, although I hesitate to make even this qualified prediction, as the measure has struck so many snags during its consideration in the Department which have resulted in the postponement of its publication. This measure will go to Congress as a separate bill.

And the Omnibus Personnel bill will again go to Congress for what is hoped will be a prayerful consideration. The most important feature of this bill will be the Marine Corps personnel bill, which passed the House last session as a separate measure. The Department has not yet worked out all of the provisions for the Omnibus bill.

A second Omnibus bill authorizing the sale of certain naval property and the purchase of other property is being prepared in the Department. This real estate omnibus bill is loaded with all sorts of possibilities in the way of naval station controversies. It is stated that the bill will follow the general policy for shore stations outlined in the report of the Rodman board, which reported to the Department about a year ago.

Naval Reserves

AFTER the Secretary's council has disposed of the Woods Running Mate bill it will take up the Naval Reserve bill. This bill is apt to have a stormy time in Congress, as it contains some provisions which are objectionable to the members of the old Naval Reserve Force. The bill's provision for a uniform allowance for Naval Reserve officers has already provoked a growl among some of the economists in Congress. They fear that if this is adopted for the Naval Reserve officers it will be extended to the Reserve officers of the Army. It would not be such a large

item for the Navy, but it would mean quite a large increase for the Army.

Correcting the Comptroller

THERE will also be a bill submitted for the correction of the Comptroller's decisions. It will cover the six Services, as the Pay act does, and may develop into as big an issue as the original act. The Comptroller General can be depended upon to oppose it. It is believed that the Comptroller General will take refuge behind the Budget act. The Budget act created his office and he is doing his work under the guise of the economy of the Budget. The anti-Army and Navy bloc in Congress will rally to his support. However, when the inconsistencies of his decisions are shown up in Congress the Comptroller General will be in need of some very powerful champions.

Navy's Winter Maneuvers

ADMIRAL ROBERT E. COONTZ, commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet, is expected in Washington in a few days to discuss with the Secretary of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations and other officers on duty at the Department the plans for this winter's joint maneuvers. On Oct. 19, in the Seattle, Adm. Coontz left San Francisco and stopped at Balboa, where he discussed with the Army officers the plans for the joint Army and Navy maneuvers at the Canal. He left Colon on Nov. 5 and arrived on Nov. 7 at Culebra, where he inspected the islands and the anchorage for the fleet which will be mobilized there this winter. The Seattle will remain at New York Navy Yard about two months for an extensive overhaul of the machinery. Meanwhile, Adm. Coontz, with the heads of the War and Navy Departments, will work on the plans for the maneuvers. He will probably spend considerable time in Washington.

Under the program as has been arranged by Adm. Coontz, the Scouting Fleet, the Control Force, the Battle Fleet and the Fleet Base Force will leave their home yards on Jan. 4 and proceed to the Canal Zone. On the way south the Battle Fleet and the Fleet Base Force will conduct strategic exercises, reaching Balboa about Jan. 16. The Scouting Fleet and the Control Force, with the Air Forces from both coasts, will be due at the Canal Zone about the same time. Until Jan. 23, the United States Fleet will conduct joint exercises with the Army stationed on the Canal. Just what this program will be has not been announced, excepting that it is to be radically different from that which took place last year.

The entire United States Fleet will leave Colon on Jan. 23 and conduct strategic exercises on the way up to Culebra. The Fleet will be based on Culebra for two weeks, during which tactical exercises will be conducted. This will be followed by two weeks of conferences and athletic exercises ashore. After this, the Fleet will be dispersed for two weeks' shore leave. Although it has not been decided, in all probability the Battleship Fleet will visit New York, where its crew will be given liberty ashore. The other ships will be sent to various southern ports in this country and South America. An effort will be made to arrange this schedule so as to give officers and men an opportunity to visit ports at which they have not called in recent years.

After two weeks' holiday the U.S. Fleet will again be mobilized for two more weeks of tactical exercises at Culebra. The Fleet will be demobilized on or about April 10. The Battle Fleet will proceed to the Pacific and the Scouting Fleet will proceed to southern waters for gunnery exercises.

An effort is to be made to include as many of the new scout cruisers in the mobilization as possible. The Bureau of Navigation feels confident now that the Richmond, Omaha and Milwaukee will be able to join the Fleet. There is a prospect of including the Detroit and another of the scout cruisers, as the Navy Department is anxious to observe how the new scout cruisers fit into the organization of the Fleet.

The Air Service expects to furnish a larger force of planes for the exercises than at any time in the history of the Fleet. This is going to be one of the most important features of the maneuvers. A larger force of Marines will be with the Fleet than at any previous maneuver. Part of the Marines will go with the Fleet to the Canal Zone, while the remainder will join it at Culebra. This has not been arranged.

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Army Captain Foresees a Bitter Battle with the Navy

BY DENNIS T. MULLIGAN, CAPTAIN ARMY TEAM

THE Army eleven does not labor under any delusions regarding the approaching contest with our old rivals from the Naval Academy. We realize that this is going to be a bitter battle, and that we must overcome some very stiff opposition if we are to repeat our victory of last season.

Like the Navy, we have suffered some serious set-backs this year, but they have served only to inspire us to further efforts. We will enter the field, spurred to an attitude of desperation, and will do our very best to come through in the way that we know the Service expects us to do.

The Army is going to play the best football it can, and, while we do not discount the strength of the Navy, we think and hope that it will be good enough to win.

The series stands twelve all. Army wants the lead and we are going after it—hard.

Army Conquers Fighting Arkansas Aggies' Team

FIGHTING desperately to the last minute, tackling hard and cleanly and hitting the line with unfailing vigor, the Arkansas Aggies went down to defeat before the Army team on the West Point gridiron, Nov. 10. The final score was 44-0, but it carries no indication of the gallant battle staged by the Southwesterners.

They were doomed from the start, as the rejuvenated cadet eleven outplayed them in all departments of the game, although it was without the services of the magnetic Garbisch, whom the coaches held on the side lines. Army, playing its first game after the Yale disaster, displayed great power and speed and proved that she had staged a definite "come-back."

The hard-hitting tacklers of the Arkansas aggregation kept the Army backs more or less "mussed up." Second string Quarterback Johnson was rushed to the hospital after he received a punt and both the Aggie ends at the same identical instant, and a little later Smythe, the Army's brilliant regular quarter, was taken out with a slightly sprained shoulder, under the same circumstances.

The casualties were not all on the Army side, however, as Powers of the Aggies had to be carried off the field, after attempting to stop one of "Bill" Wood's headlong gallops down the field. The reliable Army fullback scored four touchdowns and out-kicked the Aggies by many yards.

Smythe played his usual sparkling game and got away for several long runs. A passing combination, Smythe to Baxter, worked very well, while the down-field work of Don Storck, who was back in the Army line-up, was as good as any seen on the plains this year. Farwick and Goodman both did excellent work in the line, and Dean made a brilliant run.

Jones and Webb starred for the Aggies.

A large cheering section came all the way from Russellville, Ark., and was led by Miss Nora Brown, a member of the faculty.

The line-up:

Army (44)	Arkansas Aggies (0).
Gilbreath	Left end.....Ganners
Mulligan	Left tackle.....Hamm
Ellinger	Left guard.....Reasoner
Westphaliner	Center.....Thompson
Farwick	Right guard.....Smith
Goodman	Right tackle.....McElroy
Baxter	Right end.....Rogers
Smythe	Quarterback.....Edwards
Hewitt	Left halfback.....Powers
Ives	Right halfback.....Leming
Wood	Fullback.....Jones

Score by periods—

Army	12	12	14	6—44
Arkansas Aggies	0	0	0	0—0

Substitutions—Army: Fraser for Gilbreath, Storck for Baxter, Schmidt for Mulligan, Stewart for Ellinger, Ellinger for Stewart, Farwick for Westphaliner, Stewart for Farwick, Storck for Goodman, Henney for Storck, Cornog for Henney, Strohecker for Stewart, Yoemans for Smythe, Smythe for Yoemans, Wood for Smythe, Gilmore for Wood, Daly for Hewitt, Blaisdell for Ives, Dean for Blaisdell, Aggies: Clements for Smith, White for Rogers, Gibson for Ganners, Webb for Powers, Hamilton for Webb, Webb for Jones.

N.Y. GUARDSMEN WIN AT POLO

Greater experience and hard riding combined to produce a victory for the 101st N.Y.N.G. Cavalry's polo team when it opened the indoor season in the Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, armory on Nov. 10. It defeated the trio from the Bay Ridge Riding and Driving Club 6-1.

The single goal of the Bay Ridge club was scored by Erath at No. 2. Capt. Bratton, playing at No. 3, turned in a stellar performance. The Cavalrymen had no difficulty in winning.

The line-up:

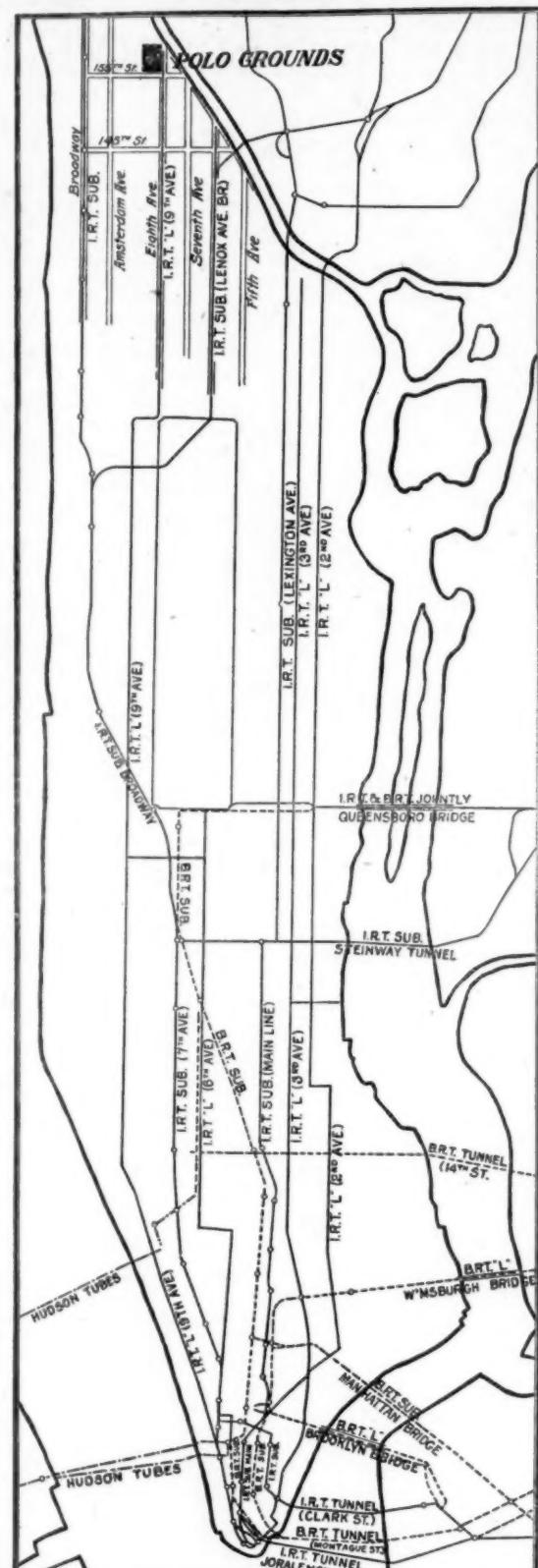
101st Cavalry (6).	Bay Ridge (1).
Fraser	No. 1.....Eller
Wilson	No. 2.....Erath
Bratton	No. 3.....Bratton

Referee—Capt. McInerney. Goals scored—Fraser, Wilson, Kornblum, Mortenson, Hart and Erath. Time of game—Four chukkers of 7½-minute periods. Substitutes for 101st Cavalry—Hart, Mortenson and Kornblum.

COMDR. ROYDEN WINS NAVY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Cdr. R. W. Ryden, C.C., U.S.N., has been announced as the winner of the Construction Corps golf tournament over a field of seventeen competitors. He is stationed in the Canal Zone. Second place was taken by Lt. F. W. Pennoyer, C.C., U.S.N., stationed at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

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Distribution of Strength of Officers' Reserve Corps

THE 2d Corps Area, composed of the states of New York, New Jersey and Delaware, leads in the number of Reserve Corps officers with 11,044.

The 3d Corps Area, composed of the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, ranks second with 8,863.

The 9th Corps Area, composed of the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California, is third with 8,579.

New York has the largest number of Reserve Corps officers with 8,590; Pennsylvania is second with 5,000; California third with 4,908; Illinois fourth with 4,791; Massachusetts fifth with 3,537; Ohio sixth with 3,025; Texas seventh with 2,989; New Jersey eighth with 2,296; Michigan ninth with 2,213, and Missouri tenth with 2,037. Each of the other states has a strength of less than 2,000 in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

In the strength of the Officers' Reserve Corps in proportion to the total population the District of Columbia is first, California second, Oregon third, Wyoming fourth, Nevada fifth, Montana sixth, Vermont seventh, Colorado eighth, Massachusetts ninth and Washington tenth.

The Officers' Reserve Corps strength as of Oct. 31 follows:

	Strength of O.R.C.	Total population, 1920.	O.R.C. per 1,000 population.
<i>1st Corps Area.</i>			
Maine	462	768,014	.602
New Hampshire	313	443,083	.706
Vermont	343	352,428	.973
Massachusetts	3,537	3,852,356	.918
Connecticut	990	1,380,631	.717
Rhode Island	451	604,397	.746
Total	6,096	7,400,909	.824
<i>2d Corps Area.</i>			
New York	8,590	10,385,227	.827
New Jersey	2,296	3,155,900	.728
Delaware	158	223,003	.709
Total	11,044	13,764,130	.802
<i>3d Corps Area.</i>			
Pennsylvania	5,000	8,720,017	.573
Maryland	1,043	1,449,661	.719
Virginia	1,350	2,309,187	.585
District of Columbia	1,470	437,571	3.359
Total	8,863	12,916,436	.686
<i>4th Corps Area.</i>			
North Carolina	943	2,559,123	.368
South Carolina	922	1,683,724	.548
Georgia	1,493	2,895,832	.516
Florida	760	968,470	.785
Alabama	868	2,348,174	.370
Tennessee	939	2,337,885	.402
Mississippi	607	1,790,618	.339
Louisiana	780	1,798,509	.434
Total	7,312	16,382,335	.446
<i>5th Corps Area.</i>			
Ohio	3,025	5,759,394	.525
West Virginia	662	1,463,701	.452
Indiana	1,828	2,930,390	.624
Kentucky	1,007	2,416,630	.417
Total	6,522	12,570,115	.519
<i>6th Corps Area.</i>			
Illinois	4,791	6,485,280	.739
Michigan	2,213	3,668,412	.603
Wisconsin	1,483	2,632,067	.563
Total	8,487	12,785,759	.664
<i>7th Corps Area.</i>			
Missouri	2,037	8,404,055	.598
Kansas	993	1,769,257	.561
Arkansas	581	1,752,204	.332
Iowa	1,523	2,404,021	.634
Nebraska	725	1,296,372	.559
Minnesota	1,534	2,387,125	.643
North Dakota	326	646,872	.504
South Dakota	409	636,547	.643
Total	8,128	14,296,453	.569
<i>8th Corps Area.</i>			
Texas	2,989	4,663,228	.641
Oklahoma	1,176	2,028,283	.580
Colorado	862	939,629	.917
New Mexico	220	360,350	.611
Arizona	282	334,162	.844
Total	5,529	8,325,652	.664
<i>9th Corps Area.</i>			
Washington	1,170	1,856,621	.662
Oregon	988	783,889	1.261
Idaho	280	431,866	.669
Montana	557	548,889	1.015
Wyoming	232	194,402	1.193
Utah	345	449,396	.768
Nevada	90	77,407	1.163
California	4,908	3,426,861	1.432
Total	8,579	7,268,831	1.180
	70,560	105,710,620	.667

The following members of the Officers' Reserve Corps are not included in the above table:

(1) National Guard (Dual).....	4,500
(2) Departments—American Forces in China, Philippine Islands, Hawaii, and Panama Canal.....	1,000
(3) Enlisted U.S. Army.....	2,500
Total.....	8,000
	70,560
Total of Officers' Reserve Corps.....	78,560

McHugh, O.R.; Lt. Perry M. Smith, aid to Gen. Drum, and Mrs. I. B. Sinclair, Supt. Maryland Div. Penn. R.R.

Gen. Drum spent Nov. 8 in making an inspection of Forts DuPont and Salisbury and in discussing the plans for the annual field training of the 198th Artillery (anti-aircraft), Delaware National Guard.

Promotions and Retirements

THE following officers of the Navy have become eligible for promotion to the ranks indicated from Nov. 13, 1923:

To be rear admiral.—Julian L. Latimer, vice A. S. Halsell, retired.

To be captain.—John C. Fremont, vice J. L. Latimer, promoted.

To be commander.—Ralph R. Stewart, vice J. C. Fremont, promoted.

To be lieutenant commander.—Walter O. Henry, vice R. R. Stewart, promoted.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. HAY, U.S.A., was retired from active service Nov. 6, 1923, for disability incident to the service, after distinguished service. A summary of his more important services was given in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Nov. 10, page 247.

COL. HUNTER B. NELSON, Inf. U.S.A., was placed on the retired list on Nov. 7, 1923, upon his own application after more than 34 years of service. He is a veteran of the campaign of 1898 in Cuba, where he served on the battle line with the 24th Infantry. He also served in the Philippines, and during the World War served with the 328th Infantry in the St. Mihiel drive, and with the 3d Division in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He was also on duty in France with the 307th Train and Military Police, 82d Division, at Richelieu, commanding German officers' prisoners of war enclosure. His last post of duty was on the Panama Canal Zone. Col. Hunter was born in Tennessee, March 14, 1869, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A., class of June, 1893, when he was assigned to the Infantry.

COL. FREDERICK P. REYNOLDS, Med. Corps, U.S.A., whose retirement from active service on Nov. 15, 1923, after more than 31 years' service, was noted in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Nov. 10, was awarded the D.S.M., for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services during the World War. The official citation said: "As surgeon of the Advanced Section, Service of Supply, A.E.F., he displayed rare judgment, unusual executive ability, and high professional attainments in the institution of sanitary measures and in providing and supervising hospitalization and evacuation facilities for the sick and wounded flowing into the advanced areas from the principal centers of combat activity."

COL. ROBERT A. BROWN, Cav. U.S.A., was retired from active service Nov. 7, 1923, under the act of June 30, 1922, after a distinguished record of service. He was born in Pennsylvania Nov. 7, 1859, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of June, 1885, when he was assigned to the 4th Cavalry. He has been a member of the General Staff, is a graduate of the Army War College and of the Infantry and Cavalry School, and during the World War served as a temporary brigadier general, and was given the command of the 84th Brigade, serving on the battle line in France.

Col. Brown was awarded the Croix de Guerre and decoration of Officer of the Legion of Honor, with citation: "An excellent brigade commander whose skillful dispositions and fine conduct under fire contributed to the victory of July 15, 1918."

He went with his brigade to France in 1917 and was in command of it in various actions with the 4th French army, including the battle of July 15, and the re-pulse of the German offensive, east of Rheims. He later served with his brigade with the 1st Corps of the American Army, participating in various offensives against the Germans. This included operations north of Chateau-Thierry, breaking the German line at Croix Farm, capturing Sergy and Hill 212.

Col. Brown was later chief of staff of Base Section No. 3, London, and was in command of all the rest camps in the Winchester area, England. He joined the 1st Division of the American Army of Occupation in Germany in March, 1919, and was assigned to command the 26th Infantry.

Among other duties, Col. Brown, previous to the World War, served as an instructor in the tactical department of the U.S.M.A. and during the war with Spain was appointed a major and inspector general, U.S.V. He served in Cuba and in Philippine campaigns and was A.D.C. to Maj. Gen. MacArthur. He served on the Mexican border during the troubles there with Mexican bandits.

Military Entries Feature the New York Horse Show

GREAT interest has attended the progress of the New York Horse Show, which opened in the Squadron A Armory, Park avenue and 66th street, New York city, on Nov. 11. There were hundreds of exhibitors and the mounts were of an unusually excellent standard. Many military entries and events were features of the show.

Among the principal exhibitors were the stables of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., the 3d Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va., and the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kas.

The second day's program included an exhibition by the 3d Cavalry detachment, from Fort Myer, Va., which won a great deal of applause. The Cavalrymen performed the usual monkey drills and stunt riding, as well as a dying horse stunt and a rider shot from his horse.

Service winners and events included the following:

Class 180—Artillery horses, shown in hand—First, Sherman, b.g., U.S. Military Academy; second, Adams, b.g., U.S. Military Academy; third, Babe, b.g., 16th Field Artillery; fourth, Dick, blk.g., Battery E, 2d Battalion, 7th Field Artillery.

Class 185—Polo mounts, up to carrying 190 pounds, owned by the U.S. Government or officers of the Regular Army—First, Ella, br.m., 3d Cavalry, U.S.A.; second, School Boy, br.g., Capt. Victor V. Taylor.

Class 186—Officers' chargers. The Col. Frank B. Keech Cup. Horses 15 hands or over. First, Ky., ch.g., 3d Cavalry, U.S.A.; second, Allahmande, ch.g., 3d Cavalry, U.S.A.; third, Gaylord, ch.g., 3d Cavalry, U.S.A.; fourth, Tango Dancer, ch.g., 3d Cavalry, U.S.A.

Class 184—Polo mounts, the W. A. Harriman Cup; polo mounts up to carrying 165 pounds; owned by the U.S. Government or officers of the Regular Army. First, Madras, br.m., U.S. Military Academy; second, Marvel, b.g., U.S. Military Academy; third, Vampire, b.m., U.S. Military Academy.

Class 189—The Overseas Cup. Horses up to carrying 200 pounds, owned by the U.S. Government or Regular officers of the U.S. Army. First, Proctor, b.g., the Cavalry School; second, Tango Dancer, ch.g., 3d Cavalry School; third, Ky., ch.g., 3d Cavalry, U.S.A.; fourth, Allahmande, ch.g., 3d Cavalry, U.S.A.

Class 174—The Commodore Cup; hunters or jumpers over triple bars. First, Morgan, b.g., 3d Cavalry, U.S.A.; second, Raven, blk.g., the Cavalry School; third, Proctor, b.g., the Cavalry School; fourth, Jack Snipe, br.g., the Cavalry School.

Class 181—Troopers' mounts. First, Kay, ch.g., Troop K, N.Y. State Troopers; second, Brett, br.g., U.S. Military Academy; third, Cantigny, br.g., 3d Cavalry, U.S.A.

Class 127—Hunters or saddle horses, walking class—First, Midnight, blk.g., C. C. Stillman; second, Ky., ch.g., 3d Cavalry, U.S.A.; third, Mine Run, b.g., Mrs. Stuyvesant Peabody; fourth, Tyrone, ch.g., R. J. Fleming.

Class 183—Troopers' mounts; the Jockey Club Plate—First, Kay, ch.g., Troop K, N.Y. State Troopers; second, Brett, br.g., U.S. Military Academy; third, Cantigny, br.g., 3d Cavalry, U.S.A.; fourth, Golden Dick, ch.g., Squadron A.

BRIG. GEN. HUGH A. DRUM, U.S.A., commanding 2d Coast Artillery District, on Nov. 7 and 8 was busily engaged in making addresses before the Wilmington Kiwanis Club and the Association of the Army of the United States. The Kiwanis Club luncheon was well attended by business men of Wilmington and the general's lecture on the National Defense act aroused considerable interest in our present military policy. The evening program was under the auspices of the Wilmington Sector, Association of the Army of the United States, and had as its principal attraction Gen. Drum's illustrated lecture, "What Americans Did in the World War." It proved to be a revelation to most of the large number present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred I. DuPont entertained at dinner in honor of Gen. Drum and had as their guests the following well known officers of the three components of the Army: Col. J. Austin Ellison, The Adjutant General, Delaware; Col. John P. LeFevre, 198th Art. (A.A.), Del. N.G.; Maj. George J. Schulz, 198th Art. (A.A.), Del. N.G.; Harry B. Van Sciver, 198th Art. (A.A.), Del. N.G.; Edward G. Bradford, Jr., J.A.G.D., S.S.C. and D., Del. N.G.; John P. McCaskey, Jr., C.A.C., U.S.A.; Charles L. Williams, C.A.C., U.S.A.; Capt. Lewis A. Hudgins, C.A.C., U.S.A.; Maj. J. C. Lawson, O.R.; Lt. Frank C.

126th Inf., Mich. N.G. Has Best Drill Record in State

THE 126th Infantry, National Guard of Michigan, Col. J. H. Schouten, whose headquarters are at Lansing, has received notification from Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau of the War Department, that the 126th Infantry has attained the highest average attendance for the year 1923 of any tactical unit of similar grade in Michigan, as compared with the maintenance strength required for the organization.

"Attendance at drill," says Gen. Rickards, "is the only definite factor that can furnish an accurate basis of comparison. It is the one factor, however, which can provide the foundation for active or potential organizational efficiency. It is indicative of high esprit and morale and gives evidence of that interest in training without which no organization can hope to be of true military value. My congratulations are extended to you and each member of your command for this very meritorious accomplishment."

Col. Schouten, in congratulating his command, urges it to still greater efforts in the future.

Only Veterans of Former Wars Receiving Decorations

SECRETARY OF WAR WEEKS sat in his office until the stroke of midnight on April 7, signing orders for decorations, it became known in Washington last week. This was due to the law passed by Congress which terminated the award of such decorations on that date. He has signed none since and none of the coveted ribbons has been issued.

Under an act of Congress passed since the World War, certain officers who had been brevetted for distinguished service in the Civil War, Indian campaigns and Spanish War have been given the same decorations as World War veterans. They have been and are being awarded from time to time on the records of the War Department.

Campaign Opens for 25-Year Retirement

ANNOUNCEMENT was made this week by Sergt. Ernest A. Perry, D.E.M.L., on duty in Harrisburg, Pa., that he will launch another better Army retirement movement at the approaching session of Congress, providing that the necessary funds can be raised to finance the proposition. It can be recalled that Sergt. Perry sponsored a similar movement during the last session of Congress for a 25-year retirement with similar provisions to that of the Navy.

Several months ago Sergt. Perry organized the U.S. Army Association of Boosters and headquarters were actually opened at Boston in the 1st Corps Area, and a second post was organized at Fort Jay, N.Y., in the 2d Corps Area. At the time, it was contemplated to organize similar headquarters in the different corps areas, but as sufficient support was not given this movement, the idea has been abandoned.

National Guard Notes

THE aggregate strength of the National Guard on Oct. 31, 1923, totaled 166,009 officers and enlisted men, which not only is a gain of 202 over the September strength, but is the highest enrollment which the National Guard has attained since the war. New York heads the list with a total enrollment of 20,609, with the state of Pennsylvania coming next with 11,637. Massachusetts has third place in strength, with a grand total of 9,075. Texas, which has been slowly but gradually coming up in strength, is fourth with a total of 8,194, while Ohio has 8,145 officers and men enrolled. Out of the grand total of 166,009 officers and men, there are 10,059 commissioned officers and 155,950 enlisted men. Relative to the National Guard Reserve, there are 466 officers enrolled and 81 enlisted men.

A REVIEW of the 71st Infantry, N.Y. N.G., Col. J. H. Wells, will be held in the armory, New York city, on Wednesday night, Nov. 28. Acting Mayor Murray Hubert will be the reviewing officer.

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Obituaries

CRAIG.—Died at San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 3, 1923, Georgie Malin Craig, widow of Col. Louis A. Craig, Cav., U.S.A., and mother of Mrs. H. H. Stout, of New York city, Brig. Gen. Malin Craig, U.S.A., and Maj. Louis A. Craig, U.S.A. Interment was at Arlington Cemetery, Nov. 9.

HAYDEN.—Mrs. Belle Howard Hayden, wife of Lt. Comdr. Reynolds Hayden, M.C., U.S.N., and daughter of the late Clement W. Howard of Washington, D.C., died at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Nov. 8, 1923.

LONGNECKER.—Rear Adm. Edwin H. Longnecker, U.S.N., retired, died at the Reading Hospital, Reading, Pa., Nov. 13, 1923, following an attack of influenza. He was born in Pennsylvania, Feb. 19, 1844, entered the U.S. Naval Academy in 1861, and was graduated in 1865, his first sea duty thereafter being in the practice ship *Sabine*. Among other sea duty, he was in the Shenandoah on the East Indian Station, receiving ship, Philadelphia, Swatara and Colorado, North Atlantic Station; Alaska, European Station; Wyoming, Paris Exposition Service; Michigan (on the lakes), training ship Richmond, in command of the Ranger, and in the New Orleans and other ships. Among shore duties, he was inspector of ordnance at League Island, and was in command of the navy yard there and was at the naval station, Port Royal. He was retired on Feb. 19, 1906, on account of the age limit, after nearly 18 years of sea service and 21 years of shore duty.

McBRIDE.—First Lt. Benjamin R. McBride, Air Ser., U.S.A., died at Ashburn Field, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11, 1923, as the result of an airplane crash. He was born in Georgia, Jan. 6, 1897, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A., June 12, 1918, and was assigned to the 48th Infantry. Among other duties he served at St. Nazaire, France, with the 38th Infantry in 1919, and later in Germany. He was transferred to the Air Service Feb. 25, 1922.

PELZMAN.—Died on Nov. 8, 1923, at Providence Hospital, Washington, D.C., Lillian E. Pelzman, beloved wife of Dr. Ivy Albert Pelzman, former captain, Med. Corps, U.S.A., now located at 1022 Vermont avenue, Washington, D.C.

POST.—Nathaniel Barto Post, father of Comdr. Nathan Woodworth Post, U.S.N., died at Chicago, Ill., on Nov. 1, 1923, in his 70th year. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

STANFORD.—Mrs. Maidie Mason Stanford, wife of Capt. Homer Reed Stanford, Civil Engr. Corps, U.S.N., died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., on Nov. 10, 1923, after a long illness. In addition to her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Sackett, wife of Lt. E. L. Sackett, U.S.N., and a son, Carrington Mason Stanford, survive her. Funeral services were held in the Church of the Covenant, Washington D.C., on Nov. 13.

TAYLOR.—Died at Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 31, 1923, W. O. Taylor, father of Mrs. Rhoades, wife of Lt. Col. Rex H. Rhoades, Dental Corps, U.S.A. The deceased was a prominent business man of Columbus, and had many friends in the Service. He is survived by his widow, and two grandsons, the sons of Lt. Col. Rhoades.

TROMPEN.—Mrs. J. J. Trompen, who died in Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 24, 1923, was the mother of Mrs. C. H. Bragg, wife of Capt. Bragg, U.S.A., Fort McKinley, P.I., and of Mrs. Henry Harmeling, wife of Capt. Harmeling, U.S.A., Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Service Weddings

FERRIS-JARDEN.—All Saint's Church, Torresdale, Pa., was the scene of a military wedding of much social interest, on Nov. 3, when Miss Alwilda Bevlerin Jarden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jarden, Jr., of Graystone, Torresdale, became the bride of Ens. Floyd Ferris, U.S.N.A., class of 1921. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in an exquisite creation of white chiffon brocade over white satin, made on straight lines, the drapery of which was caught on the left side, through a buckle of pearls and orange blossoms. Her court train of crepe satin suspended from the shoulders by pearls was embroidered in pearls on the end, in the design of the chiffon brocade. Her tulle veil was scattered with orange blossoms and arranged with a band of the blossoms and a Brussels lace fan formed that of the head. Her shower bouquet was of orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Evelyn Coloney attended as maid of honor and was gowned in a striking straight dress of deep pink silk chiffon velvet. The bridesmaids, Misses Elizabeth Maneely, Pauline Landenberger, Frances O'Neill and Anita Echeverria were similarly attired in rose pink chiffon velvet, draped on one side, with a panel of silver lace on the other. The ringbearer, Master Colby Dorr Howe, wore a colonial costume of white baronet satin with lace ruffles at cuffs and collar. He carried a satin pillow with a cascade of ribbons and orange blossoms—the ring resting on a medallion of Brussels lace. The stepfather of the bridegroom, Mr. Edgar Wolton Winniford of Warrenton, Va., was best man. The ushers were Lts. Lloyd B. Greene, R. B. Tugge, Lt. (j.g.) R. D. Bell and Ens. Robert Strong, U.S.N. The ceremony was followed by a reception at Graystone, the home of the bride's parents, for the guests and a dinner for the bridal party. Ens. and Mrs. Ferris, upon their return from their wedding trip, expect to reside in Ghent, Norfolk, where Ens. Ferris is now stationed.

KERLEY-HARLAND.—The marriage of Miss Edith Harland of Elko, Va., and Lt. Comdr. Jay Lewis Kerley, U.S.N., of Morganton, N.C., was solemnized at Portsmouth, N.H., Nov. 7, 1923, by Rev. Alfred Gooding. The wedding was of much interest in Navy circles, and at the Portsmouth, N.H., Navy Yard, the usual "at home" of Mrs. Dismukes, wife of Capt. Douglas E. Dismukes, commandant of the yard, coming on the wedding day, was changed into a special reception that afternoon for the newly wedded couple. All the officers and their families at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, and officers on ships at the yard were present. Dancing was enjoyed and a special Paul Jones was led by Comdr. E. R. Norton and Lt. E. E. Brady, the latter using in the dance a bell recently presented to the commandant and used by President George Washington when he visited Portsmouth. The spacious and beautiful quarters of the commandant were decorated with giant begonias and white altar candles. The ladies assisting Mrs. Dismukes at the reception were Mmes. Charles T. Owens, J. C. Hilliard, E. E. Brady, Edward Sparrow and E. R. Norton. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Guthrie, wife of Lt. Comdr. Allen H. Guthrie, U.S.N., on duty in submarine construction at the Portsmouth Navy Yard. She has been the guest of Mrs. Guthrie for some weeks and has become very popular in society at the yard. Lt. Comdr. Kerley is liaison officer at Quantico, Va. After a wedding trip of two weeks, passed in the West, the couple will occupy quarters at Quantico.

In the evening, Comdr. and Mrs. Guthrie gave a dinner party of thirty covers at their quarters in honor of the bridal couple. The tables were adorned with pink roses. Among those present were the commandant of the navy yard and Mrs. Dismukes, Capt. and Mrs. Charles T. Owens, Capt. W. M. Hunt, Comdr. and Mmes. Robert E. Hoyt, J. C. Hilliard, Ralph Warfield, D. C. Sowell, D. C. Laiure, Howard Priest, D. L. Trautman, Lts. and Mmes. E. E. Brady, P. T. Crossby, Mrs. Shattuck, wife of Lt. Shattuck, John Walton and Edward Sparrow, Lt. and Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Shattuck, wife of Lt. Shattuck.

OWE-HALL.—Miss Esther Hall, daughter of Col. Harrison Hall, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hall, became the bride of Lt. Percy Stewart Lowe, U.S.A., at a pretty wedding on Nov. 1, 1923, at the home of Col. and Mrs. Hall, at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. The ceremony, which took place before an altar of brown and gold chrysanthemums, was read by

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Births

Rev. C. P. Deems. A reception, which followed, was attended by fifty relatives and close friends. Col. Hall gave his daughter away. She was attended by Miss Aileen McWilliams as maid of honor. Capt. Everard Olsen of Fort Monroe was best man. The bride wore a delicate frock of chiffon and lace and a rose point lace veil that was a family heirloom. Immediately after the reception the bridal couple left on their honeymoon. On Dec. 6 they will sail for the Philippines, where Lt. Lowe has been ordered.

NOVAK-MATHER.—Announcement has been received from Chicago, Ill., of the marriage on Oct. 20, 1923, of Lt. Edward J. Novak, Jr., O.R.C., 86th Division, and Miss Ann L. Mather.

PARKINSON-ROBERTS.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Pauline Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Milton Jerome Roberts of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Capt. Parley Doney Parkinson, U.S.A., son of Mrs. George C. Parkinson of Salt Lake. The wedding took place at Oklahoma City Oct. 31, 1923. Miss Mildred Russel of Oklahoma City was maid of honor, and Jack Roberts, brother of the bride, was best man.

WAITE-CARRISON.—Maj. Sumner Waite, U.S.A., and Miss Elizabeth Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Garrison, were married on Nov. 7, 1923, at Grace Church, Camden, S.C., by the Rev. A. S. Thomas, assisted by the Rev. F. H. Harding, rector of the church.

Engagements

Comdr. W. Roy Mason Field, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Field of Princeton, N.J., and Philadelphia have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Breckinridge Field, to Eben J. D. Cross, Jr., a son of the late Eben J. D. Cross and Mrs. Cross of Baltimore.

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ANDERSON.—A daughter was born to Cdr. Lesley B. Anderson, U.S.N., and Mrs. Anderson at the Naval Academy on Nov. 8, 1923. The grandparents are Rear Adm. and Mrs. John M. Hawley of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Frank C. Anderson, widow of Frank C. Anderson of Philadelphia, Pa.

BROADDUS.—A cable from Manila, P.I., announces the birth of a son to Lt. Kirk Broaddus, 26th Cav., U.S.A., and Mrs. Broaddus, at Sternberg Hospital on Oct. 30, 1923.

BROOKS.—Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Brooks, now residing in Framingham, Mass., announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Elizabeth, on Nov. 5, 1923.

COLLINS.—Born at St. Luke's Hospital, Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 19, 1923, to Maj. Everett Collins, Ord., U.S.A., and Mrs. Collins, a daughter, Dorothy.

FEINEMAN.—Born on Nov. 1, 1923, at St. Mary's Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., to Mrs. W. W. Feineman, wife of Lt. W. W. Feineman, U.S.N., a son, John Richard.

GLITHERO.—Capt. John Clyde Glithero, 7th Inf., U.S.A., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and Mrs. Glithero announce the birth of a son, John Clyde, Jr., on Oct. 30, 1923, at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco. Mrs. Glithero was, before her marriage a year ago, Miss Helen Prentice of San Diego, Calif. Capt. Glithero is at the Letterman Hospital, slowly recovering from a concussion of the brain, having been thrown from his horse in a polo game at Vancouver Barracks Aug. 31.

MEREDITH.—Maj. Owen R. Meredith, U.S.A., and Mrs. Meredith announce the birth of a son, Robert Barton, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., on Sept. 24, 1923.

MILLING.—Maj. T. D. Milling, Air Service, U.S.A., and Mrs. Milling announce the birth of a daughter, Gayly, at Hampton, Va., Nov. 6, 1923.

MONTGOMERY.—Born at St. Joseph's Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Oct. 30, 1923, to Lt. (j.g.) Maurice Montgomery, U.S.N., and Mrs. Montgomery, a son, John Ward.

NULSEN.—Maj. Charles Kilbourne Nulsen, U.S.A., and Mrs. Nulsen announce the birth of a son at Fort Benning, Ga., Nov. 6, 1923.

PITZ.—Born on Oct. 24, 1923, at Letterman General Hospital, a son, Otto Godfrey, Jr., to Maj. O. G. Pit, Coast Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Pit.

Chief of Chaplains, U.S.A., Tells of Chaplains' Work

COL. JOHN T. AXTON, U.S.A., Chief of Chaplains, U.S.A., in his annual report to the Secretary of War for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, made public Nov. 11, points out that under the provisions of the act of June 30, 1922, as amended by the act of Sept. 14, 1922, it was necessary during the year to reduce the number of chaplains from 175 to 125.

The separations from the Service, he says, disarranged the distribution of chaplains among the various denominations, and it will not be possible to equalize the quotas of the different churches until vacancies occur and the appointment of chaplains is resumed. Chaplains now in service are classified denominationally as follows:

Baptist, 17; Baptist (colored), 2; Congregational, 8; Disciples of Christ, 8; Lutheran, 7; Methodist Episcopal, 30; Methodist Episcopal (colored), 1; Methodist Protestant, 1; Presbyterian, 13; Protestant Episcopal, 9; Presbyterian (Cumberland), 1; Roman Catholic, 21; Reformed, 2; Universalist, 2; Unitarian, 2; Evangelical, 1; total, 125.

No Distinction of Creed

During the year chaplains have painstakingly addressed themselves to the task of maintaining a better balance between things spiritual and things material, says the Chief of Chaplains. Chaplains have learned to work for all the men without distinction of creed. In so doing they lose none of their loyalty to their respective denominations. The flexibility of program and form of worship in the Army make it possible for them to magnify points of agreement without contending that all creeds are essentially alike or that creed is of no value.

Reserve Corps Chaplains

Prominent clergymen of practically all denominations have shown a keen interest in the chaplains' section of the O.R.C., and have responded promptly to calls for special service. Thirty-eight were assigned to active duty in summer training camps and many have served as volunteer religious workers. During the year there was a net increase of 149 in the number of chaplains in the Reserve Corps. The number newly commissioned was 157. The total number of chaplains in the O.R.C. is 785.

Summer Training Camps

Practically the entire Regular Army chaplain personnel on duty within the continental limits of the United States and thirty-eight chaplains of the O.R.C. were assigned to service with the R.O.T.C. and C.M.T.C. Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish chaplains planned and worked together to make provision for the moral and religious interests of the thousands of young men who volunteered for training. The results were most gratifying.

Col. Axton speaks of the success of the chaplains' conference held last June, and the success of the Chaplains' School.

C.W.S. Reports Progress Despite Appropriations Cut

LIKE many other departments, the Army Chemical Warfare Service has been making progress despite serious handicaps imposed by the government policy of retrenchment. It has accomplished a number of improvements which are of commercial and every-day value, as well as carrying on its military work.

These facts were made public in the annual report of Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Chief of C.W.S., to the Secretary of War, which was published Nov. 12. Extracts from it follow:

The Chemical Warfare Service faced the year 1923 with such a serious cut in its appropriations as to necessitate an entire revision of its operations. In addition to the money available the Service was seriously handicapped by the necessary reduction of officers under the provisions of the Appropriation bill. Many officers, somewhat beyond their rank in years, and with high scientific attainments, took advantage of the provisions of the law to resign and associate themselves with private enterprises.

Living conditions for officers, men and civilian employees at Edgewood Arsenal are far from what they should be. With the exception of six small frame houses recently completed the officers are quartered in miserable war buildings, remodeled from an old base hospital, and in wooden and tar paper shacks, which are unbearably hot in summer and almost impossible to heat in winter. It is essential that proper quarters be provided at an early date, and it is urgently recommended

that the Secretary of War give this matter special consideration.

Although working at a disadvantage, the Chemical Warfare Service made noteworthy progress in many of the projects undertaken and practically all of these projects have been developed not only for their military value, but for their commercial and every-day use.

War Gases as Insecticides

One project has been carried on to assist the Bureau of Agriculture to develop the use of war gases as insecticides; one angle of this project is the extermination of locusts which are a curse to the agricultural interests of the Philippine Islands. In this the Chemical Warfare officer, Philippine Islands, is actively assisting the Bureau of Philippine Agriculture.

In co-operation with the Navy Department, Department of Commerce, and various scientific organizations there is being developed an anti-fouling paint for the protection of ship bottoms. Also a study is being made of the preservation of marine piling from the teredo, limnoria and other marine borers.

The Chemical Warfare Service has furnished materials for tests conducted by the Weather Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to determine the effectiveness of smoke clouds in preventing night cooling for the purpose of protecting orchards from frost. The Service has also been called upon to investigate the problem of screening large areas by smoke.

The Service, in conjunction with the Public Health Service, has developed a new method for fumigating ships with very little danger to the personnel engaged in this work.

The Service developed the use of a tear gas which is itself deadly in effect, but which dissipates rapidly and, most important of all, its presence in one-eighth of the amount necessary to injure human beings is intolerable in a harmless way. This process has been perfected and is rapidly being put into use. This material is effective on any vermin, rodents or insects and can be used for storehouses, dwellings, kitchens, etc. This gas can and probably will be used commercially in the killing of the weevil that destroys grain of all kinds while stored in elevators, and it will do this without creating a fire hazard or causing danger to human life.

Gases Used to Foil Robbers

One of the interesting uses of Chemical Warfare agencies, tried out with success, is against robberies of banks, mail trucks, vehicles carrying valuables and pay roll messengers. So instantly effective are the gases used for this that the robber can be put out of action before the robbery can be consummated.

The Service's development of defense against gas has kept pace with that of its offensive use. Among the developments are some of every-day interest, one being a material which is a complete protection against the deadly carbon monoxide which, as everyone knows, has killed many people while working in too tightly closed garages and which is also found in ordinary illuminating gas. Another substance is a protection against ammonia fumes. The Chemical Warfare Service has also worked out a method for putting a very fine film of a material on eyeglasses and even automobile wind shields, making them far easier to see through in misty and rainy weather.

State Senators Review 165 Infantry (69th) N.Y.

COL. JOHN J. PHELAN, commanding the 165th Infantry, N.Y.N.G. (old 69th, N.Y.), in parading his command for review by the Hon. James J. Walker, president pro tem. of the New York State Senate, in the armory in New York city, Nov. 8, gave the senator and the other legislators accompanying him an excellent opportunity of getting first-hand information concerning troops for which they voted appropriations.

The senators present witnessed a most impressive display by one of the best regiments in the state, with an efficient body of officers and an intelligent, well-drilled and obedient body of men.

Senator Walker, in a talk to the officers after the military ceremonies, expressed his very high appreciation of the exhibitions of the evening, and stated that he was convinced that the money spent for the support of the National Guard was money well spent. The senator's colleagues voiced the same sentiments.

Those accompanying Senator Walker, as an honorary staff, included Senators Dowling, Cotillo, Sheridan, Strauss and Reinburn, Assemblyman Walsh, Commissioner Brown and Col. W. N. Haskell, U.S.A.

The regiment had a large turnout, parading as a completely organized regiment with sixteen units, each of the latter be-

ing equipped with the new guidon, and the 165th is the first National Guard regiment hereabouts, it is understood, to parade with the new guidons.

The ceremony of review was under command of Col. Phelan, while that of parade was under Lt. Col. Costigan, and both were conducted in all details in accordance with new Infantry Drill Regulations. In addition to the ceremonies, Co. K, Capt. MacNulty, gave a close order drill, and Co. D, Capt. Kelly, gave a machine gun drill. Maj. Gen. C. W. Berry and Brig. Gen. Edward Duffy were among the interested spectators.

Maj. Gen. C. W. Berry Reviews 107th N.Y.N.G.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES W. BERRY, commanding the New York National Guard, made his first formal public appearance in an armory review by reviewing the 107th Infantry, N.Y.N.G. (old 7th), under command of Col. Wade H. Hayes, on the evening of Nov. 9, over 3,000 persons being present and applauding roundly.

Gen. Berry first entered the military service as a private in Co. H of the famous old 7th, Feb. 6, 1903, when Col. Daniel Appleton was C.O., and his experience gained therein of performing even the smallest details thoroughly, was the foundation which enabled him to attain his subsequent high honors, which included distinguished service on the battle line in France.

The regiment in the review and parade made a fine appearance, and in the passage the companies swinging by with splendid fronts, and Gen. Berry was highly pleased with the showing made by his old command.

The staff of Gen. Berry was composed of Col. McLeer, Lt. Cols. Reagan, Taylor, Reynolds and Lovell and Capt. Brennan.

Many well-known officers, most of them graduates of the old 7th, were present among the special guests invited to greet Gen. Berry. These were Brevet Brig. Gen. W. C. Fisk, who took the regiment to France; Col. A. J. Little, Lt. Cols. Nick Engel and Robert Mazet, who served on the battle line. Others present who were in the service of the U.S. during the World War included Brig. Gen. L. W. Stotesbury, Col. John J. Byrne, Col. DeWitt C. Falls, Col. J. Weston Myers, Col. John F. Daniell and Lt. Col. R. McLean, all of the old 7th, and Col. A. H. Huguet, U.S.A. Others of the special guests included Col. J. H. Wells of the 71st N.Y.; Lt. Col. Walter G. Schuyler, Maj. Philip Rhinelander, O.R.C., and Brevet 2d Lt. Morgan, who joined the 7th in April, 1864, and has been connected with it over fifty-nine years.

Previous to the review Gen. Berry and other special guests were entertained at dinner in the armory. Here Gen. Berry in some brief remarks paid tribute to the efficiency of the regiment.

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The Marines will participate in some of the large problems, acting as an advanced base force.

Taking I.G. Dept. into General Staff

A PROPOSITION by which the Inspector General's Department would become a division of the General Staff is being discussed in the War Department. It is not a new proposition, but was in the original plan for the reorganization of the General Staff. Its revival now is due to the work of supervising the training camps last summer.

In order to get in touch with the progress of the training camps, with a view to recommending a policy for next year and legislation for the development of the junior components of the Army of the United States, it was necessary to send a large number of General Staff officers to the camps. They were really inspectors. They performed the same duties that the officers of the Inspector General's Department do. About half of them were Reserve officers who were on active duty with the General Staff. The Inspector General's office also did some work in the training camps, Gen. Helmick being very helpful in this respect. As a measure of economy in officer personnel the consolidation is being urged.

Navy Would Keep Its Zeppelins

IT was admitted by Secretary Weeks in a conference with newspaper men that the Army is ambitious to take over at least one of the Zeppelins. The Secretary said that Maj. Gen. Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Service, thinks that the Zeppelin now being built in Germany should be turned over to the Army.

It appears that Gen. Patrick entertains a higher opinion of the military value of the Zeppelin than the Secretary does. There is great difference of opinion, both

in the Army and the Navy, as to the value of this type of airship in war, especially with the development of anti-aircraft artillery.

However, the Army Air Service is united in the opinion that the Army should have the Zeppelin type of airship. The Navy is as insistent that it should retain the ships. There is a united cry in the Navy of "Don't give up the airship."

Gen. Wood Holding the Reins

THE failure of Quezon to come to the United States with the independence commission is regarded as a very significant development in the affairs of the Philippine Islands. Knowing the love that Quezon has for the spot-light in Washington, the conclusion is reached that the situation must be very serious from his standpoint to keep him out of this country during the session of Congress.

During all of the discussion Gen. Wood has kept quiet and saved wood. Evidently he is giving the agitators in the Islands plenty of rope, with the full knowledge that they will eventually hang themselves. The general has spent too much time in the Philippines not to be acquainted with conditions there. He knows that only a few politicos in Manila are interested in the independence movement. There is no real support for it throughout the Islands. It is opposed by the Moros and the non-Christian population of the Islands. Even the gesture towards independence has stirred up trouble there, and the indications are that the independence movement will be killed.

Legal Department for Benefit of the Services

FOR assuming the function of a disbursing agent for the Veterans' Bureau the Comptroller General has become involved in the Senatorial investigation of that bureau. In his testimony before the Senate committee on Oct. 31, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Director of the Veterans' Bureau, testified that the payment of \$33,000 to Matthew O'Brien, a San Francisco architect, had been made over his protest by Comptroller General McCarl. This payment of additional \$33,000 was for a revision of the architect's plans for a government hospital at Livermore, Calif., to make them accord with the terms of the original contract. Gen. Hines read into the record a letter which he subsequently wrote to McCarl protesting against the payment and asking that steps be taken to recover from O'Brien the sum paid. He declared that he had not received any reply from the Comptroller General to this letter.

This development ought to serve as a warning to the Comptroller General against the policy which he is attempting to put into effect in handling Army and Navy accounts. No doubt the Comptroller General made the payment under the impression that the sum was due the architect. However, it is bound to prove embarrassing to the Comptroller General and tend to discredit him before Congress.

The fight that the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL is making through its Legal Department to protect the interests of the Services is now attracting national attention. The large press associations have carried accounts of it and some of the metropolitan papers commended the JOURNAL for its efforts in this direction.

WEST POINT CLASSES ENTITLED TO RENTAL ALLOWANCES.

ONE of the most arbitrary and unjust decisions of the Comptroller General is that which had deprived the West Point classes of 1922 and 1923 of their rental allowances for the period of their leave following graduation. If there is ever a time when an officer needs every cent of his pay it is when he comes out of the Academy and before he has been assigned to duty. The rental allowance, as has been stated previously in this column, is treated by one part of the Treasury Department as part of his income or pay when the Government collects its taxes, but the Comptroller General twists the Pay act so as to deprive him of it when he needs it the most. It is natural to presume that the class of 1924, which graduates next June, will also be deprived of this allowance by the Comptroller. It would appear that the time had arrived when some action should be taken in court to establish the right of second lieutenants to this allowance.

In order to secure a clear statement of the rights of officers under the law Ansell & Bailey have been requested by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL for an opinion on the subject. Their opinion follows:

"You ask for our opinion upon the ques-

tion whether the members of the West Point classes of 1922 and 1923 are entitled to rental allowance for the period while on leave following their graduation. The pertinent part of Sec. 6 of the act of June 10, 1922, reads:

Each commissioned officer on the active list or on active duty below the grade of brigadier general, or its equivalent, in any of the services mentioned in the title of this act, if public quarters are not available, shall be entitled at all times in addition to his pay to a money allowance for rental quarters.

"Obviously, it is the manifest purpose of the statute to give all officers 'on the active list or on active duty below the grade of brigadier general, or its equivalent, in any of the Services mentioned in the title of the act,' a rental allowance 'at all times' if available public quarters are not provided for the officers and their dependents. The only requirement of the statute is that the officer shall be on the active list or on active duty and that public quarters are not available. The statute does not require an active duty status or the performance of active duty, but, on the other hand, by its plain terms excludes any such requirement. Accordingly, the mere fact that an officer is not on actual duty status or in the performance of active duty in no wise affects his right to the rental allowance. Iaasmuch, therefore, as the members of the West Point classes of 1922 and 1923 were on the 'active list' of the Army for the period they were on leave following their graduation, they are, in our opinion, unquestionably entitled to the rental allowance for the period indicated."

LEGAL DEPARTMENT'S SCOPE.

IN order to emphasize the fact that the Legal Department takes care of other matters than those which are before the Court of Claims, a letter which Gen. Ansell has written to an officer in the Service is published. Even before the establishment of the Legal Department, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, through co-operation with Ansell & Bailey, took steps to protect the rights of officers and men in the Service in the Smith-Lockhart bankruptcy proceedings. As the result of activities in that direction members of this firm are now under sentences to the penitentiary. The civil proceedings have not yet closed and there are several cases pending in the court at Baltimore which will determine how much these claimants will receive from the referee in the case.

The following is the text of Gen. Ansell's letter:

"COLONEL: In your letter of the 3d instant you ask whether we as counsel for the Legal Department, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, advise members of the Service in their personal affairs as well as official, and you go on to say that you and others with whom you have spoken have the impression that our practice is confined to matters arising out of the official relation and largely restricted to claims for pay, allowances, etc.

"Replying, permit us to say that your impression is wrong. Our firm is engaged in the general practice of the law and is by no means confined to the Services, nor, in respect of the Services, is it restricted to questions arising out of the official relation of members of the Services, but extends as well to their purely private and personal affairs; as, for example, wills, estates, contracts, general business questions and litigations.

"Answering your question specifically, permit us to quote from the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Sept. 29, 1923, where, in announcing the change of name from Claims Department to Legal Department, to reflect the enlarged scope of that department to include advice upon legal questions involving the purely personal affairs of members of the Services. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL said (p. 115):

"Our experience with the Claims Department has shown that members of the Services are confronted with questions arising out of the personal relation, in such matters as accounts, investments, rents, leases, deeds, interests in real and personal property, contracts, wills, etc., as frequently as with those arising out of claims and other like official matters. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL's arrangement with Messrs. Ansell & Bailey remains as it has always been in respect of the claim and the advisability of seeking a recovery, without charge to the member submitting it; and likewise in respect of questions submitted upon matters of the personal relation, such as those mentioned above, such opinion will be given gratuitously. Such service will place no member requesting it under any obligation whatever either to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL or to the counsel of the Legal Department.

"Very truly yours."

COMPTROLLER GENERAL DECIDES.

Under the provisions of the act of Sept. 24, 1917, as amended, an enlisted man employed as speaker at Liberty Loan meetings for the period from Sept. 29 to Oct. 6, 1918, is entitled to reimbursement for the expenses incurred for

lodging furnished during such period. (Parr's case, Nov. 8, 1923.)

Under the law and regulations reimbursement is authorized only for the reasonable and customary expenses of funeral and burial in an amount not exceeding \$100. By this is meant such expenses as those ordinarily incurred in connection with the ordinary burial, and includes embalming, casket, boxing, undertaker's fee, hearsay, limited number of carriages, digging of grave space. (McHugh's case, Nov. 1, 1923.)

Under the laws relating to the Army and by statute made applicable to the Navy, and the long continued holding of the accounting officers, a naval officer on sick leave from Jan. 22, 1919, to Feb. 17, 1919, is not entitled to commutation of quarters while on such leave. (Baker's case, Nov. 2, 1923.)

A soldier discharged at Nogales, Ariz., and still remaining there approximately a year thereafter, having purchased real estate and entered into business relations there, with no apparent intention of going at a definite future time to Panama City, Fla., whether he had elected to receive travel pay, supporting his election by an affidavit executed by his sister averring that claimant had always made his home with her in Alabama, that during his service it was always understood between them at the end of his enlistment he would return to live with her and that he contributed to buying a home for her in Panama City and furnished room set which she always kept in readiness for him, is not entitled to travel allowance to Panama City, since the evidence, notwithstanding the explanation for remaining at Nogales for temporary purposes, does not show that place to be his actual bona fide home or residence. (Clay's case, Nov. 5, 1923.)

While the compensation of retired enlisted men of the Army and Navy as employees of the Panama Canal is subject to a deduction of their pay as retired enlisted men, payments made by disbursing officers or otherwise of such Canal compensation without such retired pay deduction, prior to Sept. 28, 1923, need not now be disturbed. Such subsequent payments, if any, in which the deduction has not been made should be corrected by the taking of such action as is necessary to bring them into conformity with the decision of Sept. 28, 1923. (Letter to Chief Military Division, Oct. 30, 1923.)

J.A.G. OF NAVY OPINIONS.

Naval Reserve Force: Date of confirmed promotion of officers.—Held: Where officers of the Naval Reserve Force are promoted to next higher grade, up to and including grade of lieutenant commander with their running mates, their commissions should be dated from date of running mate's promotion in Navy, regardless of whether or not they passed required professional and physical examination prior to that date. Provided they have had prescribed amount of sea service, and that they subsequently pass prescribed examinations.

Naval Reserve Force: Confirmed commissions of officers transferred from the class in which confirmed.—Held: That where an officer of the Naval Reserve Force, confirmed in one class thereof, is qualified for transfer to another class in his confirmed rank or rating, he may be transferred upon his own application or with his consent and a ne confirmation in the class to which transferred is not required.

Death Gratuity: Payment of, under act of June 4, 1920.—Held: That where an individual in the naval service, in the absence of a widow or child, has previously designated a dependent relative as his beneficiary, it becomes the duty of the Paymaster General under the terms of this act to immediately pay the amount of the death gratuity to said dependent relative upon receipt of official notification of the death from wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct.

That in the absence of any provision in the statute relative to the date when the designation of a dependent relative shall be made, this office is also of the opinion that the determination of the exact date of the designation thereof is immaterial, provided, of course, it is shown that the designation of the dependent relative was actually made by the deceased.

That the payment of the six months' gratuity may be made by the Paymaster General to the widow or child or children without their having been previously designated by the deceased, and in their absence to a dependent relative previously designated by him, regardless of whether or not said relative was designated by the deceased prior or subsequent to June 4, 1920, provided, of course, it is shown that the designation was actually made by him.

That in deciding the question of dependency, the fact that the officer or man designates an individual as a dependent relative should be given great weight, as no one is better informed concerning the dependency of the relative than the person making the designation. The further fact that the law provides in clear and unambiguous terms that the payment of this gratuity shall be made "immediately upon official notification of the death from wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct" of an officer, enlisted man or nurse in the naval service, shows that Congress intended this relief to be rendered as expeditiously as possible and is an additional reason for accepting the designation made by the officer or enlisted man as final. In the case of a widow or child or children, said gratuity shall be paid immediately by the Paymaster General irrespective of their age or dependency.

That the question of whether or not the death of the officer or man was due to his own misconduct is a matter to be determined by the Secretary of the Navy, but that in the absence of fraud all other questions determined by the Paymaster General in making the payments should be held as final and conclusive where made in accordance with the explicit terms of the statute.

NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS

Approved by the Secretary of the Navy September 20, 1922

Section 273 (A) prescribes a Regulation RAINCOAT for every chief petty officer and each enlisted man of the Navy. Section 273 (B) directs that "prior to transfer of men from a training station or receiving ship to a cruising vessel, their outfits are to be completed," which includes a Regulation RAINCOAT.

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NATIONAL SOJOURNERS ORGANIZE NEW CHAPTER IN BOSTON.

New England Chapter 12, of the National Sojourners Clubs, was formally instituted at the Boston Masonic Club on Nov. 5. The national president, Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, and Col. Harry L. Gilchrist, M.C., journeyed from Washington to aid the Boston Sojourners in getting under way.

Provisional officers were selected until such time as the club might be prepared to elect officers for the coming year. Those to act provisionally were: President, Lt. Col. Walter C. Sweeney, G.S.; vice president, Brig. Gen. Jesse Stevens, state Adj't. Gen.; secretary, Capt. Louis R. Knight, Air Service; treasurer, Maj. Walter M. Pratt, O.R.C.; chaplain, Chaplain Harry C. Fraser, 13th Inf.; sentinel, Maj. E. B. Maynard, M.C.

The charter contained over 150 names and will contain many times that number within the month. Gen. Fries made the address of the evening and conducted a selected group of candidates through the mysteries of the "Heroes of '76" degree. The national president and Col. Gilchrist were tendered a dinner at the Masonic Club prior to the organization meeting.

Through the courtesy of President Terhune and the members of the Boston Masonic Club the Sojourners will hold their meetings regularly at the Boston Masonic Club on Commonwealth avenue.

BALTIMORE SOJOURNERS NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR THEIR CHAPTER.

Candidates nominated by a committee of the Baltimore Chapter No. 7, Sojourners Club, for election in December, at a meeting in the Hotel Emerson on Nov. 7, included the following slate:

President: Col. George E. Ball; vice president, Col. F. S. Youngs; secretary-treasurer, Maj. Herbert C. Fooks; chaplain, Capt. F. M. Thompson; sentinels, Capts. Edward W. Crane and Frederic C. Baumann.

Dr. M. W. Pullen of Johns Hopkins University delivered an address to the chapter, taking for his topic the 47th problem of Euclid. He told of the many combinations of the squares made by the use of this problem, and their general significance. His lecture was illustrated with lantern slides.

RESERVE OFFICERS OF BROOKLYN TO HEAR GEN. DELAFIELD.

The Brooklyn Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association will hold a smoker and vaudeville entertainment at the 13th Regiment C.A.C. Armory, corner Summer and Jefferson avenues, on Thursday, Nov. 22, at 8:30 p.m.

Brig. Gen. J. R. Delafield, president of the national association; Col. Jenks, chief of staff of the 78th Div.; Col. Traub, chief of staff of the 77th Div.; Col. Kraker, division surgeon of the 78th Div.; Col. Brooks, division surgeon of the 77th Div., and Col. Bradley, C.O. 18th Inf., will be the guests of Col. J. C. De Vries, the president of the chapter.

Col. De Vries was elected to the national council of the Reserve Officers' Association at its recent convention in Detroit.

Interesting Publications

THE QUARTERMASTER REVIEW, November-December issue. The contents of this magazine are exceptionally interesting this month. Three articles stand out through striking and unusual merit, and the least of these is not that by Lt. Roger O'Leary, Q.M.C., "The Stone That the Builder Rejected." This article should be read by every officer in the Service. The other noteworthy contributions are "The Armistice," by that well-known Army author, Col. James A. Moss, retired, and a tribute to the "U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps," by Maj. Frank Fox, formerly of the British army Q.M. Department. Very provocative to thought are the contributions of Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Chief of C.W.S., on "Gas Warfare and the Q.M.C.," and Lt. Col. Ira F. Fravel, A.S., on "Freight Above the Clouds." Some interesting historical figures are submitted in an article on "Have We Had Our Last War?" showing that our troops have been called into active service more than 100 times.

THE FIELD ARTILLERY JOURNAL, November-December issue. "Some Observations on Accompanying Artillery," by Lt. Col. Clarence Deems, Jr., F.A., and "The Artillery Mechanics of Gettysburg," by Lt. Col. Jennings C. Wise, F.A., are both articles which are of high technical interest to members of the Artillery service. The latter is also a valuable contribution from a historical standpoint. "Colorado Endurance Ride of 1923," by Maj. Henry Leonard, U.S.M.C., is an excellent summary of the test, in which the individual performance of each mount is analyzed. It will be of interest to every person interested in horses and riding. Capt. George D. Wahl, F.A., has a very good article on "Organization of a Liaison Detail for a Battery of Light Artillery."

THE INFANTRY JOURNAL, November issue. Improvement in rifle marksmanship due to the scientific training received by various organizations is the subject covered by "The Doctrine of Can Do," written by "An Infantry Convert." It will prove instructive reading. "Convert" has evidently had first-hand experience with his subject. "Discipline," by Capt. C. S. Coulter, Inf., is another interesting article. "Service in Alaska," by 1st Lt. Clyde Grady, 7th Inf., is full of valuable suggestions for any officer who may expect to be stationed there. And every officer in every branch of the Service will be very deeply interested in "The Promotion List," by Capt. F. W. Rase. Finally, there is an article on "Football at West Point" by Capt. A. M. Weyrand, 65th Inf., which will be of interest to all gridiron fans.

UNITED STATES NAVAL INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS FOR NOVEMBER, 1923, includes in its interesting contents the following: "Earth Features and the Navy Pilot," by Lt. Cdr. Fitzhugh Green, U.S.N.; "Battleship Organization," by Lt. Cdr. J. K. Ester, U.S.N.; "Education and Training of Officer Personnel in the Army and Navy," by Lt. R. E. Bassler, U.S.N.; "The Monitor at Sea and in Battle," by the late Capt. S. Dana Greene, U.S.N.; "The Navy at the Battles of Trenton and Princeton," by Maj. E. N. McClellan, U.S.M.C.; "On the Origin of War," by Lt. P. J. Searles, U.S.N.


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ARMISTICE DAY

*Ye have pushed them raw to the battle,
As ye picked them raw from the street.
Kipling, "The Islanders."*

IGNORANCE of the law is not accepted as an excuse for the evils which result when an individual fails to obey the law. The taking advantage of Armistice Day by the advocates of disarmament to endeavor to advance their cause inevitably suggests to the veteran that it is time that this principle so well understood in the case of man-made law be applied to these willful, deliberate, obstinate violators of one of the fundamental laws of nature, which after all are the laws of God.

The whole history of mankind shows that not armament, but the spirit which animates different groups of human beings causes war.

Our Revolutionary War was hardly over when we forgot its lessons. This in spite of its unnecessary prolongation; its failures, which several times almost brought complete defeat; its unnecessary loss of life. We practically entirely disarmed. Certainly armament had nothing to do with bringing on the war of 1812. The violent difference of opinion which obtained between the people of the United States and the people of Great Britain respecting an important principle had everything to do with it. The war which followed was, as usual, unnecessarily prolonged. We suffered many bitter defeats. We took from their homes and occupations many times the total number of men we used in action. We had unnecessary losses in wounded and dead for the results produced because of our military inefficiency. Large sums of money were needlessly wasted, because of the same inefficiency.

As Usual We Learned Nothing

WITH the close of the war we once more relapsed into a period of disarmament. In too many cases, both our press and our pulpit reflected the pacifist ideas so prevalent in Great Britain after the final fall of Napoleon. British literature of that period teems with the same ideas advanced by the pacifist of to-day.

There is still a sufficient number of veterans of both sides of our Civil War left alive to tell the younger generations by word of mouth the long story of how the

two opposing armies gradually learned business as they fought, with the bitter defeats, the unnecessary losses and prolongation of the time when a decision could be arrived at, inseparable when hastily raised, untrained armies fight.

Neither the South nor the North was armed when this war began. Certainly, armament had nothing to do with bringing on the war.

That war—one of the fiercest in history, which for proportionate deadliness to human life and limb in any given period of combat is not surpassed by the recent World War—came about because the people of two different sections of this country honestly so greatly differed on fundamental principles and were so determined not to yield, that the question could only be solved by force of arms. Each side, having made up its mind to fight, proceeded to get the necessary armament.

As usual, the war once over, the waste and suffering were promptly forgotten. We disarmed to the extent that our Regular Army was hardly sufficient to protect the growing West from the Indians. The Regular Navy was denied the opportunity to take up any of the improvements in artillery and ship construction going on in other navies. When in foreign waters our wooden frigates, armed with out-of-date ordnance, floated alongside the iron ships of other countries armed with the most modern ordnance, which, had we been at war, they could have used to blow our wooden ships out of the water long before our ships could have gotten in range to fire in return. Once in range, our fire would have been useless against the foreigners' iron armor.

Folly of Unpreparedness

THERE is nothing advocated by the disarmament propagandist of to-day that was not said and written repeatedly in the decade prior to the recent World War. The same appeal to cowardice, through fear of weapons which could not be resisted or overcome by flesh and blood; through fear of the terrible losses which the civilian population inevitably would have to suffer, were dangled before our eyes.

Great Britain was armed on the sea, but virtually unarmed on land, having, like ourselves, a comparatively small Regular Army, backed up by a small citizen soldier force—the Territorials. Her sea armament not only saved her from invasion, but prevented the Germans from even planning it. Her lack of land armament encouraged the Germans to believe that they could overcome France, then turn on Russia, drive her out of the situation, thus making themselves masters of Europe and of the land routes to the heart of Asia.

No European who fought through the early anxious years of the war has any illusions as to how near the Germans came to accomplishing their purpose. The failure to be armed on land, in spite of the warnings of Lord Roberts and others, resulted of necessity in a period of nearly two years elapsing before Great Britain's man power was ready to strike with full force. This delay gave the Germans their opportunity to hold France with one hand, shove Russia back towards Asia and open up the Balkan route to Turkey and Asia. Despite the fact that the war steadily increased in ferocity and determination, steadily drew nation after nation into it, and steadily involved us in questions with no answer other than war, we failed to prepare.

No one able to face and understand facts can doubt that the whole course of Germany would have been different had the present National Defense act been in existence for fifteen years prior to the war, with the consequent ability which we would have had immediately to have brought the Regular Army to war strength; to have called out a trained and equipped National Guard of 400,000; to have placed

upon the framework of trained officers and non-commissioned officers of twenty-seven Reserve Infantry, the six Reserve Cavalry divisions, and the Reserve army and army corps troops, the manhood of the country drafted into its service; all promptly equipped and continuously supplied by the industry of the country, immediately acting in accordance with the plans for industrial mobilization carefully worked out over this period of years.

Even the dullest brain can see the totally different course of events which would have happened had Great Britain in 1914 and the United States in 1917 been as helpless on sea, due to lack of armament, as they were on land.

Germans Knew Our Weakness

WE were not armed on land. The Germans knew it. They had the most profound respect for our resources in men and matériel but they knew it was potential strength which had to be translated; they knew that such translation takes time; they believed the time would be long enough to enable them to win anyhow. In other words that when we were ready it would be too late.

The men of the 3d, 28th and 42d American Infantry divisions, who held their ground under the German preparatory fire, starting soon after midnight the night of July 14-15, 1918, and embracing with its destruction the front from Chateau Thierry on the French-American left, to Rheims and then across the Champagne, almost to the Argonne forest; these men who received with the French the vigorous assaults of the German infantry, beginning with daybreak the morning of the 15th; who saw positions swept out of existence; who saw their last reserves used up; who heard the last barrages fired; who knew the prospect of bitter defeat; who lived moments which nothing in any previous or subsequent hard fighting engaged in by them equalled, will never forget that the German estimate of the situation was so nearly correct that they cannot help but believe that Divine Providence must have intervened to prevent the terrible disaster so imminent.

To every man who fought, Armistice Day, with its prayers for the dead; its decorations of their graves, must bring back thoughts of the comrades who had to pay with their lives and the life-long sorrow of their womenfolk for the mistakes inevitably made in combat when a determined people, utterly unprepared, goes to war.

Cowards Give Lie to History

SUCH thoughts can only be followed with fierce resentment to the impudence of men and women who bore none of the real burden of war, and who paid none of the real price, daring to use such a day to give the lie to history, to once more, in spite of the bitter lessons of the past, urge a course which inevitably will compel those who fought this time if they live, and if not their children, to pay largely, pay extravagantly, pay unnecessarily for the blindness of those who will not see.

In all this talk of peace, in all this effort to disarm us, the propagandists do not urge justice as the end for which we should strive. Fear of wounds, fear of suffering, fear of loss of property, fear of death are the motives which are to compel adherence to their program. That physical and moral cowardice bred by selfishness and materialism is the basis of their argument.

Such an appeal is an insult to the uninjured living now happily restored to their occupations and families, to the living still suffering from the wounds and diseases of war, and above all to the dead, to their wives and daughters, all loyal citizens of the United States, all strongly imbued with the belief that the cost of maintaining justice and right can never be too great.

no matter what the demands in treasure and life, because without justice and right no treasure is worth having, and no life worth living.

"They would heal the hurt of my daughter Zion slightly, crying 'Peace, Peace,' when there is no peace."

Shortage of Commissioned Officers for Air Service

A COMPREHENSIVE study of the Air Service personnel problem is now being made in the War Department. That it is a serious problem is being recognized outside as well as inside the Air Service. The subject may go up to the Joint Army and Navy Board before a final conclusion is made in fixing the policy of not only the War but the Navy Department.

Secretary of War Weeks this week announced that the question of production has already been referred to the Joint Board. He expressed his opinion that the Joint Board must work out a plan by which the amount of duplications in production and repair work should be reduced to a minimum. He is not inclined in the least toward a united air force, recognizing the fact that they have different functions, but that where the Navy and Army joined at the coast defenses all duplication must be eliminated as far as possible without interfering with the efficiency of either of the Services. He went on to explain that the Joint Army and Navy Board was instructed to prepare plans for a ten-year program with an annual appropriation of \$25,000,000 for the Army. Probably the same amount will be provided for the Navy.

This, naturally, brings up the personnel question. It is understood that attention has been called to the claim that the present personnel organization of the Air Services in the Army and Navy are quite expensive. Taking into consideration the strength of both Services, the Air personnel expenses, it is charged, are greatly in excess of those of any of the other great powers. An examination of the organization of other air forces, it is stated, brings out the fact that this is the only large power in which all the fliers are commissioned officers.

The percentage of the commissioned officers in the Air Service of the United States, it is claimed, is greatly in excess of that of the other air forces. For instance, the air force of the French army has more enlisted fliers than commissioned fliers. The flying personnel of the French army consists of 986 officers and 2,105 enlisted men. The non-flying force of the French air service consists of 247 officers and 29,403 enlisted men. For the administration of the French air service there are 153 officers and 162 enlisted men. The aggregate of the French army air service is 1,386 officers and 31,670 enlisted men, or a total of 33,036.

In support of the proposal to follow the organization of other air services, it is contended that the enlisted force of fliers could be kept up owing to the opportunities of learning to fly with a view to obtaining employment at the conclusion of the period of enlistment with commercial concerns. Such an arrangement would make it possible for young men with a limited education to acquire the professional knowledge of a flier by serving one term of enlistment in the Regular Army or Navy. This would create, it is estimated, a large reserve of fliers which would be available in the event of war without great expense to the government.

Of course, it is stated that the percentage of commissioned officers in the flying force would always be large, as in other armies and navies, but the claim is made that in order to obtain fliers and mechanics for the ground work of the Air Service it will be necessary to open these parts of the Service to enlisted men.

The study, it is stated, is being made on account of a demand from Congress and the Bureau of Budget for economy in the expenses of the Air Service. In all probability these suggestions, if submitted formally to Congress, will provoke considerable discussion.

Examination Next April for Commission in the Army

INSTRUCTIONS will shortly be sent out by the War Department to all the corps area commanders and post commanders for the examination of candidates for commissions in the Army, which will take place the week beginning April 14. It is estimated that at that time there will be about a hundred vacancies in the Regular Army after the next class from West Point has graduated.

At present there are 379 vacancies in

the Regular Army and 407 cadets in the class that is to graduate in June. However, under the present prospects for retirements and resignations, the vacancies by June will reach a hundred in excess of the requirements of West Point.

Examinations will be conducted not only at Army posts in the United States, but in Hawaii, with the American Force in China, in the Philippines, and in the Panama Canal Zone.

Army Regulations No. 605-5 of March 10, 1923, will be followed. These regulations virtually confine the list of eligibles to the three components of the Army of the United States. Former officers of the Regular Army who resigned during the process of the recent reduction will be given a chance to come back into the Service as second lieutenants if their records are clear. This is the only exception that is not provided for in the regulations.

The regulations provide that second lieutenants may be appointed: First, from graduates of the United States Military Academy; second, from warrant officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, who have had at least two years' service; and, third, from Reserve officers, and from officers, warrant officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps and graduates of technical institutions approved by the Secretary of War, all between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years.

Lt. L. F. Blodgett, U.S.N., Acquitted by G.C.M.

L T. (J.G.) LAURENCE F. BLODGETT, U.S.N., the navigating officer of the destroyer *Delphy*, when she and six other destroyers were wrecked off Point Honda, Calif., Sept. 8, 1923, and who with a number of other officers on duty in the wrecked ships was ordered tried by G.C.M. at San Diego, has been found not guilty of the charges against him.

The charges against Lt. Blodgett were culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty, and through negligence suffering his vessel to run on the rocks. The news of his acquittal has been officially received at the Navy Department.

The trial of Capt. Edward H. Watson, commander of Squadron 11, Lt. Comdr. Donald T. Hunter, commander of the *Delphy*, on the same charges as those of Lt. Blodgett, have been concluded, but the verdict of the court has not been made public, at the time the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL went to press. The trial of Capt. Robert Morris on a charge of negligence, in suffering his vessel to run on the rocks, is still in progress.

Regulating Change of Station by Automobile

THE Adjutant General of the Army, under date of Nov. 3, 1923, sent out a letter to corps area commanders, relative to officers changing station by automobile. The letter in substance says:

1. Apparently, the impression prevails among many officers that in changing station they may travel by automobile on Government time. This impression is erroneous.

2. Existing regulations require that officers shall travel by the shortest usually traveled route. Such a route is by rail.

3. Should an officer desire to change station by automobile he must travel on his own time and he therefore must secure in advance a leave of absence to cover the period of travel by automobile in excess of the time allowed by rail.

4. Since many officers do not appear to be familiar with existing regulations their attention should be invited to this matter.

Personals

Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, who was granted a month's leave last week, will spend most of his leave in New York on private business. During his leave the general will appear as plaintiff in a suit against the A. T. and T. Company before the United States Court of the southern jurisdiction of New York. It is alleged that the telephone company has infringed upon certain patents belonging to Gen. Squier involving wired wireless.

Mrs. Geiger, wife of Maj. Harold Geiger, U.S.A., military air attaché to the American Embassy, Berlin, Germany, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ella Van Horn Foulois for the past two months at the Ontario, Washington, D.C., will sail Nov. 29 to join Maj. Geiger in Berlin. Mrs. Geiger and Mrs. Foulois will leave for New York about Nov. 20 to visit Maj. and Mrs. Henry J. Weeks at Fort Totten, N.Y., who will entertain with a house party in their honor, taking the guests to the Army and Navy game.

Adm. Edward W. Eberle, U.S.N., attended the banquet in connection with the marine exhibition held in New York and has since returned to Washington.

Rear Adm. Charles P. Plunkett, U.S.N., will review the 9th Coast Defense Command, N.Y.N.G., Col. John J. Byrne, in the armory, 125 West 14th street, New York city, Nov. 30.

Col. Franklin Q. Brown, president of the Army and Navy Club of America, whose clubhouse is in New York city, was created an officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy by Col. the Marquis di Bernezzo, military attaché of the Royal Italian Embassy, honorary aide-de-camp to the King of Italy, on Nov. 12 at a dinner at the Metropolitan Club, in New York city. The honor was conferred in appreciation of Col. Brown's services to Italy and the Italian people in the United States and abroad during the World War.

"W. N. Mitchell, general Southern agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, long a resident of Atlanta," says the Atlanta Georgian of Nov. 6, 1923, "has been named by the national headquarters an honorary aide-de-camp to the commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Gen. Lloyd M. Brett. Mr. Mitchell, shortly after the armistice, was named an honorary member of the association of veterans and has rendered splendid service to the cause since them. His promotion 'in line of duty' is richly deserved and highly complimentary."

Maj. G. A. Taylor, F.A., U.S.A., who recently transferred from the Coast Artillery and is on duty at Providence, R.I., served in France as lieutenant colonel, 312th F.A., and as colonel, 128th F.A., 35th Division, a horse-drawn .75 regiment from St. Louis, Mo. After the return of his regiment he relieved Gen. Downey as D.Q.M. at Montierchaume, where he salvaged the harness and wagon transport of the combat divisions. Later he commanded the northern area of the G.R.S., making his headquarters with Mrs. Taylor, in the Argonne Cemetery, at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

Mrs. W. J. Blythe, wife of Warrant Officer Blythe, U.S.A., entertained at Key West on Nov. 2 for Mrs. Robert Russell. Mrs. E. Barclay Wharton, Mrs. James Adams and Miss Ella Lee Hackman assisted Mrs. Blythe to entertain. Mr. and Mrs. Blythe's guests were Mrs. Virginia Heckler, Mrs. James Adams, Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton, Mayor and Mrs. Frank H. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolkowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach, Jr., Miss Ella Lee Hackman, Robert Russell and L. Russell Warner.

Rear Adm. John K. Robison, U.S.N., who was among the guests of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers at their annual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city, Nov. 9, made some instructive remarks on engineering problems of the day, and the policy of the Navy with regard to the Merchant Marine and on the advantages of maintaining an adequate Navy. He pointed out, among other things, if there were no Navy there would be no Merchant Marine. Towards the close of his speech Adm. Robison said: "This nation of ours cannot be free from the danger of attack, open or covert, on the part of any oligarchy, monarch, or class government. There is but one thing that protects our nation from this attack—it is the nation's Navy. To serve in that Navy is an honor. Being an officer in it—a builder of better Americans, a defender of the flag, a supporter of the interests of humanity the world over—furnishes what I believe to be an honorable career. I am not ashamed of the livery that I wear."

The 9th Regiment, Coast Artillery, N.Y.N.G., under Col. John J. Byrne, celebrated the fifth anniversary of Armistice Day on the evening of Nov. 12 by a march-out. They passed in review before the Allied military attachés at the Army and Navy Club of America in New York city. The band of the regiment, after the review, gave a concert in the lobby of the club. Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, U.S.A., commanding 2d Corps Area, took command of the regiment at this point, and led it down Fifth avenue, and over to Times Square, where the regiment passed in review. "This is said to be the first occasion that a major general ever commanded a regiment. Along the line of march there was continuous illumination of red fire. The regiment paraded in trench helmets and with bayonets fixed. Upon the return of the regiment to the armory, a review was given for the officers and men of the 57th Regiment, Coast Artillery, to which the 9th was merged during the war. The regiment is showing continually increasing efficiency, and its present strength is above the requirements of the Federal Government.

Col. Frederick D. Evans, U.S.A., and Mrs. Evans have taken an apartment at the Highlands for the winter.

Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Babbitt, U.S.A., arrived at Camp Lewis, Wash., Nov. 1 and assumed command of the 3d Division.

Rear Adm. William F. Fullam, U.S.N., and Mrs. Fullam and their daughter, Mrs. Emory Sands, are established at their new residence at 1713 18th street in Washington.

Maj. Gen. Harry C. Hale, U.S.A., while in Springfield, Ill., on Nov. 4, was the guest of honor at a dinner party, given at the Country Club by Col. Charles J. Nelson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Nelson.

Maj. H. L. Freeland, accompanied by Mrs. Freeland and their young son, Paul Wade, has arrived in Richmond, Va., where the major is detailed for duty with the 80th Division. They have taken a house at 3409 Grove avenue.

Maj. and Mrs. W. R. Conolly at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., had as their house guest Mrs. Conolly's cousin, Miss Dorothy Gates of Springfield, Ill. Miss Gates is the daughter of ex-Governor Gates, now Congressman-at-large from Illinois.

Miss Elizabeth Nelson, daughter of Col. C. J. Nelson, U.S.A., of Springfield, Ill., has been spending a week as the guest of Miss Florence Poole of Evanston, Ill., and with Mrs. A. B. Seibold of Wilmette, Ill., Miss Nelson returned to Springfield in time to motor to Champaign, Ill., with her family and Capt. Clarence W. Richmond, U.S. Cav., for the football game between Chicago University and the Illinois University, which took place Nov. 3.

Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, U.S.A., on Nov. 7 officiated at a luncheon tendered Col. Robert A. Brown, Cav., U.S.A., by officers on duty at Governors Island and the Army Building, New York city, the occasion being the colonel's retirement from the Service. Those present included Brig. Gen. John W. Carson, retired, Cols. C. C. Ballou, B. W. Atkinson, A. Thayer, J. T. Conrad, W. C. Rivers, H. C. Newcomer, P. E. Traub, Maj. C. H. Rice, E. J. Abbott, A. G. Rudd, retired, Capts. W. E. Seaman, W. F. Gent and B. B. McMahon.

Col. Josef Haller, commanding general of the Polish army, was the guest of honor at a tea-dance at the Officers' Club, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Nov. 3. There was to have been a review also, but the weather prevented. At noon of the same day the Army and Navy Club of Indiana gave a luncheon in honor of the Polish general, at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis. At this luncheon there were 400 guests. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman acted as toastmaster, and among other things interpreted Gen. Haller's speech, which was delivered in French. In the evening the American Legion gave a dinner for the general at the University Club, followed by a theater party.

Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, U.S.M.C., was entertained by the Reading Sector of the Association of the Army of the United States in the Berkshire at Reading, Pa., Nov. 5, which was largely attended by officers of the Regular Army, National Guard Officers' Reserve Corps and society people. The arrangements were in charge of the secretary and treasurer of the Association, Lt. Gerald F. Gilbert, and were splendidly carried out. Capt. Whitney B. Sanders acted as toastmaster at the elaborate dinner. Councilman D. Elmer Dampman was the first speaker on the program and made suitable remarks about the city, about the Army of the United States and especially about the Marine Corps, which he characterized as the most splendid section of Uncle Sam's fighting strength. Mayor John K. Staucer welcomed the guest of honor, Gen. Butler, to the city of Reading and told him that the city offers hospitality such as no other city in the land has to give. Gen. Butler was the third and last speaker and vividly and graphically illustrated the important part taken by the Marine Corps in the World War. He told what the Pennsylvanians of the U.S. Army had done, and highly eulogized their heroic efforts in stemming the tide of what apparently looked like Germany's victory. Lt. Terrill E. Price, U.S.A., A.D.C. to Maj. Gen. C. H. Muir, U.S.A., commanding the 3d Corps Area, was present at the dinner-dance as the official representative of the general. Among those present, in addition to those named above, were Maj. Abner Bauschner of Reading, Capt. Robert M. Cosnell, Lt. Albert H. Early, Lt. William A. Fassnacht, Lt. and Mrs. Gerald F. Gilbert, Lt. and Mrs. Earl Hickman, Lt. and Mrs. Harry G. Raudenbush, Lt. Earl E. Romberger, Capt. Harry B. Roshon, Lt. and Mrs. Whitney B. Sanders, Lt. James W. Smeek, Lt. and Mrs. Byron W. Schwartz, Lt. and Mrs. W. B. Thamm, Lt. George C. Wynkoop, 3d, Lt. Peter F. Warker and Lt. L. O. Yost.

The first native of the Philippine Islands to receive a commission as chaplain in the Officers' Reserve Corps is Leopoldo R. Echevarria. He is an ordained minister of the Church of Christ (Disciples) and is director of religious work for the Young Men's Christian Association at Fort William McKinley, P.I.

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Maj. H. Conger Pratt, U.S.A., and Mrs. Pratt have taken an apartment at 2700 Connecticut avenue, Washington, for the winter.

Maj. Alfred B. Johnson, U.S.A., and his mother, Mrs. Johnson of Watertown Arsenal, are guests of Mrs. Allison at the Brighton in Washington for the month of November.

Col. John C. Waterman, U.S.A., and Mrs. Waterman have returned to their home, Oak Cliffe, Earlie Heights, Md., from Hyattsville, where they were guests of Col. D. T. E. Casteel, U.S.A., and Mrs. Casteel.

Col. Charles S. Lincoln, U.S.A., who has recently been on duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in the 8th Corps Area, arrived at the Presidio of San Francisco Oct. 31 and assumed command of the 30th Infantry.

Col. Walter C. Short, who has been on duty with the 1st Cavalry Brigade at Fort Clark, Texas, arrived at 9th Corps Area headquarters, San Francisco, Nov. 2 to assume the duties of inspector of the 9th Corps Area.

Miss Caroline Fisk, daughter of Rear Adm. Bradley A. Fisk, U.S.N., who has been visiting her father at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, has returned to Washington and opened her apartment at Stoneleigh Court for the winter.

Rear Adm. Benjamin F. Hutchison, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hutchison entertained at dinner at the navy yard in Washington on Nov. 7 in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Gilm, wife of Capt. G. E. Gilm, U.S.N., commanding the U.S.S. Florida.

Rear Adm. Joseph Strauss, U.S.N., and Mrs. Strauss entertained at dinner at the Hotel Hamilton in Washington preceding the first of the series of the Monday evening supper dances, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Helen Strauss.

Miss Janet Moffett, debutante daughter of Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, U.S.N., and Mrs. Moffett of Washington, is the guest of friends in New York and New Haven. Miss Moffett will remain in New York until after the Army and Navy football game.

Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Babbitt, recently in command of the Panama Canal Department, made an address at the meeting of the San Francisco Sector of the Association of the Army of the United States, Oct. 29, on the subject, "The Panama Canal in Its Relation to Our Defense Plans."

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Rear Adm. Cary T. Grayson, U.S.N., and Mrs. Grayson of Washington are attending the races at Latonia.

Mrs. McIntyre, wife of Maj. Gen. Frank McIntyre, U.S.A., entertained a company of thirty at bridge at her apartment in the Wyoming in Washington on Nov. 7.

Maj. Alfred L. Ganahl, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ganahl of Washington are guests at the Hotel Astor in New York, where they will remain until after the Army and Navy football game.

Maj. Creswell Garlington, U.S.A., and Mrs. Garlington are established at their quarters at Fort Humphreys, Va., after a long stay in France, where Maj. Garlington was on special mission.

Mrs. Wood, wife of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U.S.A., Governor General of the Philippines, entertained informally at dinner on Nov. 2 at the Shoreham in Washington, where Mrs. Wood is a guest.

Brig. Gen. William Weigel, U.S.A., commander of 12th Army Corps, Organized Reserves, made an address on Nov. 10 at the Armistice Day celebration of American Legion Post No. 7 at Yonkers, N.Y.

Maj. Alexander M. Milton, U.S.A., and Mrs. Milton have arrived in Santa Fe, N.M., and have leased a home at 144 Marcy street. Their little daughter's health has greatly improved since going there.

Mrs. Locke, wife of Col. Morris E. Locke, U.S.A., and Mrs. Mayo, wife of Comdr. Claude Mayo, U.S.N., were joint hostesses at a children's party at the residence of Mrs. Mayo in Washington on Nov. 2.

Mrs. Gaillard, wife of Capt. David St. Pierre Gaillard, U.S.A., entertained at tea in Washington on Nov. 5 in honor of Miss Elizabeth Turner, whose marriage to Maj. Leonard A. Block took place on Nov. 8.

Maj. Gen. Harry H. Bandholtz, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bandholtz have left Washington by motor for Michigan, where they will make their home in the future. Gen. Bandholtz was recently placed on the retired list.

Mrs. J. J. Hornbrook, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Steele Wotkyns, at Fort Myer, Va., has left for Fort Benning, Ga., for a visit before joining the colonel in Chattanooga, Tenn., his new station.

Maj. Parker W. West, U.S.A., and Mrs. West entertained at dinner in Washington on Nov. 7 in honor of Col. David S. Stanley, U.S.A., and Mrs. Stanley of St. Louis, who are spending the winter in Washington.

Mrs. Bristol, wife of Rear Adm. Mark L. Bristol, U.S.N., High Commissioner to Turkey, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Morrill Chamberlain in Washington. Mrs. Bristol will return shortly to Turkey on the Leviathan.

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Director of the U.S. Veterans' Bureau, has issued a call to all posts of the American Legion to assist him in finding suitable employment for the rehabilitated ex-Service men of this country.

Lt. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U.S.A., has been joined in Washington by his daughter, Mrs. Reber, wife of Col. Samuel Reber, U.S.A., who will be with him for all the winter, while Col. Reber is in Japan and China.

Lt. Comdr. Smith Hempstone, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hempstone have returned to Washington from a trip to Canada and a series of visits around New York and are guests of Mrs. Hempstone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes.

Capt. Leslie B. C. Jones, U.S.A., retired, who resides at 1822 Sacramento street, San Francisco, Calif., has a thrilling and authentic story in the Blue Book Magazine for December, entitled "Bumps." The story is based on the sport of polo.

Col. H. S. Wagner, 34th Inf., and Mrs. Wagner entertained officers and ladies of the garrison of Fort Eustis at a musical on Nov. 9 in their new quarters. An interesting program was followed by dancing. Over seventy guests were present.

Mrs. George Livingston Baker of New York city, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dirk H. A. Kolff of Indianapolis, Ind., for the past three months, is now the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Brady G. Ruttencutter at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Mrs. Pohl, wife of Lt. Herman H. Pohl, U.S.A., entertained at bridge at her home in Washington on Nov. 5 in honor of Miss Rachel Higgins, guest of Miss Dorothy Johnson. Additional guests were asked for tea, when Miss Charlotte F. Clarke and Miss Betty Werner presided at the tea table.

Lt. Col. John L. Roberts, U.S.A., and Mrs. Roberts are located for the winter at the Hotel Weylin, 40 East 54th street, New York city.

Capt. Henry H. Hough, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hough will on their arrival in Washington, about Dec. 1, go to the Wardman Park Hotel.

Col. T. Q. Ashburn, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ashburn have returned to Washington and are at their apartment at the Cairo for the winter.

Capt. Hayne Ellis, U.S.N., and Mrs. Ellis entertained at dinner in Washington on Nov. 7 and later took their guests to the theater.

Capt. Lewis A. Pick, U.S.A., and Mrs. Pick of Fort Humphreys, Va., are guests at the Hamilton Hotel in Washington for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. DeRussy, widow of Gen. Isaac D. DeRussy, U.S.A., has returned to the Hotel Collingwood, New York city, for the winter months.

Brig. Gen. George A. Wingate, N.Y.N.G., will review the 14th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., Col. Baldwin, in its armory in Brooklyn, on Saturday night, Nov. 24.

Col. Arthur J. Little, N.Y.N.G., has returned to New York city from a hunting trip to the Rocky Mountains, where he shot some big game and enjoyed the open life.

Capt. Verne Miller, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Miller are now located at the Texas Military College, Terrell, Texas, where Capt. Miller is professor of military science and tactics.

Maj. W. J. Connolly, U.S.A., and Mrs. Connolly have taken a house at 1851 Salem avenue, Dayton, Ohio, where Maj. Connolly is executive officer, 308th Engineers, 83d Division, Organized Reserves.

Col. James C. Sanford, U.S.A., and Mrs. Sanford have settled down to housekeeping at 542 Lancaster Pike, Bryn Mawr, Pa. Mrs. Fletcher, their daughter, is at 212 Prince George street, Annapolis, Md.

The Fusilier Veteran Association of Boston, Maj. Merrick commanding, has issued invitations for its annual ball on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston. The event will be among the most prominent social functions of the season.

Mrs. Nash and Miss Caroline Nash, wife and daughter of Capt. Francis S. Nash, U.S.N., have returned to Washington from a stay of two weeks in New York. En route home, Miss Nash was the guest of Mrs. Fredrick Muller in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Coleman, wife of Col. Frederick W. Coleman, U.S.A., entertained at luncheon followed by bridge at the Manor Club in Washington on Nov. 7 in honor of Mrs. Delos Blodgett and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porcher of Cocoa, Fla., and Mrs. Warren of Atlanta.

Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, U.S.A., who was commander-in-chief of the American Forces in Germany and ex-officio member of the Rhineland Commission, was guest of honor and speaker at the opening book review luncheon of the District League of American Penwomen in Washington on Nov. 6.

Col. DeWitt C. Falls, Reserve List, N.Y.N.G., has been conferring with the War Department officials relative to coats-of-arms and distinctive markings for National Guard organizations. The colonel, who is an authority on uniforms of armies throughout the world, is on special duty in connection with the coats-of-arms, etc., of the N.Y.N.G.

Mrs. Louis M. Nulton and Miss Dorothy Nulton, wife and daughter of Rear Adm. Nulton, commanding Battleship Division 3, Battle Fleet, have taken an apartment at 1618 East Ocean avenue, Long Beach, Calif., where they will be until January, when they will go to Flint, Mich., to visit Mrs. Dean D. Francis, who was Miss Virginia Nulton.

Lt. Comdr. W. A. Corley, U.S.N., will shortly be detached from duty as squadron gunnery officer of Destroyer Squadron 14 in the Scouting Fleet, and ordered to duty in the Bureau of Ordnance. He will probably be assigned to duty in the powder and explosive section of that bureau, as assistant to Comdr. George M. Courts. Lt. Comdr. Corley is a post-graduate in Ordnance work and commenced his present cruise on Nov. 1, 1920.

Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Lejeune entertained at dinner in Washington on Nov. 5, preceding the ball given at the marine barracks in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Eugenie Lejeune. The guests included Mrs. James Blair Glennon, Miss Helen Strauss, Miss Janet Moffett, Miss Bessie McElveen, Capt. John Arthur, U.S.M.C., and Lts. Paul Lesser, Gordon Hall, Clayton Jerome and Harry Dunkelberger, U.S.M.C.

Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Babbitt, U.S.A., arrived at Camp Lewis, Wash., Nov. 1 and assumed command of the 3d Division.

Maj. R. A. Gillmore, U.S.A., and Mrs. Gillmore are guests at the Burlington Hotel in Washington for a few days.

Maj. Gen. William J. Snow, U.S.A., who is attending the National Horse Show, is staying at the Hotel Astor, New York city.

Lt. L. A. Pope, U.S.A., and Mrs. Pope, who have been guests of Capt. Joseph P. McCrinn in Washington, have left for Florida, where Lt. Pope has been ordered for duty.

Col. Fredrick W. Coleman, U.S.A., and Mrs. Coleman have moved from the Northumberland in Washington and are now established in their apartment at the Aragonne.

Lt. Comdr. B. F. Tilley, U.S.N., and Mrs. Tilley spent the week-end of Nov. 3 with Lt. Comdr. Frank Slingluff, U.S.N., and Mrs. Slingluff at their home in Annapolis, Md.

Col. E. D. Bricker, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., commanding Watervliet Arsenal, spent a few days in Washington last week on business connected with the work of that establishment.

Capt. Adelbert Althouse, U.S.N., and Mrs. Althouse, have returned to Washington from Guam, where Capt. Althouse was Governor, and are stopping temporarily at the Brighton.

Col. G. W. Van Deusen, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Van Deusen are at the Marlborough, 917 18th street, Washington, D.C., where they have taken an apartment for the winter.

Maj. James A. Gillespie, U.S.A., and Mrs. Gillespie, who recently returned from a long stay in Europe, are spending a few days at the Hotel Astor in New York before going to Washington.

Mrs. Edward R. Stitt, wife of the Surgeon General of the Navy, and her daughters, the Misses Mary and Emma Stitt, have returned to Washington after several months spent in Europe.

Maj. Gen. Adolphus W. Greely, U.S.A., and his daughter, Miss Rose Greely, have returned to Washington from their summer home in New Hampshire and opened their house on R street for the winter.

Col. Walter C. Short, who has been on duty with the 1st Cavalry Brigade at Fort Clark, Texas, arrived at 9th Corps Area headquarters, San Francisco, Nov. 2, to assume duties of inspector of the 9th Corps Area.

Col. Charles S. Lincoln, U.S.A., who has recently been on duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in the 8th Corps Area, arrived at the Presidio of San Francisco, Oct. 31, and assumed command of the 30th Infantry.

Capt. Charles W. Yuill, Inf., U.S.A., was on Nov. 10 appointed aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, U.S.A., commanding the 2d Corps Area at Governors Island, N.Y. Capt. Yuill succeeds Capt. Arthur L. Warren, who has been detailed as assistant officer in charge of National Guard affairs, with headquarters on Governors Island.

Capt. George F. Unmacht, C.W.S., recently on duty with the Department of Justice, and who has just completed a course at the Chemical Warfare School, has been assigned as chief of the property branch of the Supply Division. He will relieve Capt. E. P. H. Gempel, C.W.S., who will go to the Philippine Islands as Chemical Warfare officer of the Philippine Division.

Among the members of the Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, D.A.R., attending a meeting on Nov. 7 at the home of Mrs. D. R. Anthony, jr., and Miss Anthony, on North Broadway, Leavenworth, were the following from Fort Leavenworth and the city: Mrs. George Livingston Baker of New York, Mrs. Alvin Hunt, F. W. Bugbee, M. E. Spalding, Brady G. Ruttencutter, F. W. Bartlett, Frederick Bolman, Frank Carroll, C. W. Chase, P. W. Darrah and T. J. Dudley.

Mrs. Ruggles, wife of Col. L. H. Ruggles, U.S.A., entertained at bridge, followed by tea, in Washington on Nov. 8. The guests included Mrs. Eustace Lee Florance, Mrs. John L. Hines, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Julian Yates, Mrs. Fredrick Sibley, Mrs. Homer Grant, Mrs. Ben Helton, Mrs. Medoram Crawford, Mrs. Joseph L. Gaston, Mrs. W. P. Wooten, Mrs. Florence V. Frazier, Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, Mrs. William Gibson, Mrs. Samuel G. Jones, Mrs. J. M. Phalen, Mrs. Theodosius Parsons, Mrs. James Blythe, Mrs. John Davidge, and Mrs. George McD. Weeks of Baltimore. Mrs. Matthew C. DeLaney and Mrs. Charles Farnsworth presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Eustace Lee Florance, jr., and Eleanor Barrel.

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STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) up to Nov. 14, 1923:

Last Lieutenant Colonel Promoted Colonel. Grosvenor L. Townsend, Inf., No. 29 on page 1247.

St. Lt. Col.—Thomas L. Brewer, Inf.

Last Major Promoted Lieutenant Colonel. Jason F. Defendorf, J.A.G.D., No. 614 on page 1249.

No vacancy.

Br. Maj.—Charles M. Wesson, O.D.

Last Captain Promoted Major. John S. Smylie, C.A.C., No. 2355 on page 1256.

No vacancy.

Br. Capt.—Lehman W. Miller, C.E.

Last 1st Lieutenant Promoted Captain. John T. Conover, Q.M.C., No. 6319 on page 1272.

2 vacancies—Officers entitled: Warren A. Butler, Q.M.C., No. 6322; Jesse D. Cope, Inf., No. 6327.

St. 1st Lt. if vacancies were filled—Eldridge A. Green, Inf., No. 6332.

Last 2d Lieutenant Promoted 1st Lieutenant. Joseph A. Holly, Inf., No. 8577 on page 1281.

3 vacancies—Officers entitled: Henry B. Nichols, Inf.; William D. McNair, F.A.; Charles F. Wilson, C.A.C.

St. 2d Lt. if vacancies were filled—Robert F. Carter, Inf.

Vacancies in 2d Lts.—380.

CIRCULAR 79, NOV. 6, 1923, W.D. This circular relates to the following subjects: I—Opportunity to join the American Red Cross. II—Supervision over Army printing plants and publication of Service periodicals. III—Real estate, leases.

G.O. 29, NOV. 6, 1923, 1ST CORPS AREA.

Maj. P. J. Hurley, Inf., is, in addition to his other duties, announced as recreational officer, 1st Corps Area, and as officer in charge of Corps Area Library.

By command of Maj. Gen. Brewster.

G.O. 37, NOV. 6, 1923, 5TH CORPS AREA.

Col. J. F. Madden, G.S., Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, these headquarters, in addition to his other duties, is announced as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, 5th Corps Area.

By command of Maj. Gen. McRae:

C. D. RHODES, Chief of Staff.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. C. J. Symmonds from duties at Hqrs. 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and will proceed at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about Dec. 5 for San Francisco, Calif., for temporary duty and will sail about Feb. 19, 1924, for Philippines for duty. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

GENERAL STAFF.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., C. OF S.

Col. D. T. Merrill, G.S., to Hot Springs, Ark., Army and Navy General Hospital for treatment. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

Maj. Gen. W. A. BETHEL, J.A.G.

Col. W. O. Gilbert, J.A., from his present assignment and duties at Hqrs., 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Nov. 12. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Lt. Col. R. Sterrett, Q.M.C., upon completion of his course of instruction at the Haras du Pin, Paris, France, will assume the duties of Chief of American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

The resignation of Capt. J. T. Boyle, Q.M.C., as an officer of the Army, for the good of the Service, is accepted. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

Capt. B. J. Finan, Q.M.C., to N.Y. city and sail about Jan. 24 for Panama C.Z. for duty. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

1st Lt. J. F. Alure, Q.M.C., is assigned to Overhaul Park and Spare Parts Depot, Fort Hancock, N.J. (Nov. 5, 2d C.A.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

MEDICAL CORPS.

Capt. H. A. Callahan, M.C., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Feb. 19 for Philippines for duty. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

Maj. W. B. Meister, M.C., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

Maj. M. A. Dailey, M.C., to Chicago, Ill., for duty. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

Capt. J. E. Campbell, M.C., to Boston, Mass., Dec. 1 for duty in connection with recruiting. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

Maj. E. W. Miller, M.C., upon expiration of leave will proceed to Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y., for duty. (Nov. 10, W.D.)

Maj. J. B. Henneberger, M.C., to Fort Washington, Md., for duty. (Nov. 10, W.D.)

E.M.M. DEPARTMENT.

Sgt. M. Terwilliger, M.D., to Fort A. A. Humphreys, Va., for duty. (Nov. 7, W.D.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

1st Lt. D. W. Griffiths, C.E., upon expiration of leave, to N.Y. city and sail about Dec. 27 for Panama C.Z. for duty. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

Capt. D. F. Johns, C.E., from present duties at Detroit, Mich., Jan. 14, 1924, and upon expiration of leave will sail from New York about Feb. 21 for Panama C.Z. for duty. (Nov. 10, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 4 days to Capt. D. F. Johns, C.E., on Jan. 15. (Nov. 10, W.D.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

Leave for 2 months to Maj. H. C. Ingles, S.C., upon his arrival in U.S. (Nov. 10, W.D.)

Maj. E. Larabee, S.C., to Seattle, Wash., and take station for duty in connection with replacing the worn-out portions of the Washington-Alaskan submarine cable system. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

Capt. S. H. Sherrill, S.C., is detailed as assistant professor of military science and tactics, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Nov. 10, W.D.)

CHAPLAINS.

COL. J. T. AXTON, C. OF C.

Chaplain A. W. Thomas to Washington, D.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF CAV.

Capt. J. K. Colwell, 2d Cav., from assignment to that regiment and to Peoria, Ill., for station in connection with recruiting. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

1st Lt. V. F. Shaw, 7th Cav., to Seattle, Wash., and take station for duty in connection with recruiting. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

Capt. A. Smith, 12th F.A., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as an instructor of F.A., Texas N.G., and to Abilene, Tex., for station. (Nov. 7, W.D.)

Lt. Col. D. F. Craig, F.A., to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months and 15 days to Capt. C. R. Hall, F.A., about Dec. 1. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to 2d Lt. E. E. Elliott, F.A., about Dec. 15. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

So much of par. 7, S.O. 201, W.D., Sept. 1, 1923, as relieves Capt. J. J. Atkinson, 24th F.A., from assignment to that regiment and from further duty in Philippine Dept. upon completion of his present tour of foreign service, and then assigns him to 3d Division, is revoked. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to 2d Lt. E. E. Elliott, F.A., about Dec. 15. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to Capt. H. L. Powell, F.A., about Dec. 6, 1923. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 28 days to 2d Lt. M. Pierson, F.A., about Dec. 20, 1923. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

The resignation by 2d Lt. E. L. Rich, Jr., F.A., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Nov. 10, W.D.)

Leave for 25 days to 2d Lt. C. H. Swartz, F.A., about Jan. 16, 1924. (Nov. 10, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to Capt. E. T. Eneboe, F.A., about Dec. 12. (Nov. 10, W.D.)

1st Lt. H. F. Seargin, D.O.L. (F.A.), reported fit for duty from sick in station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., will return to his proper station, College Station, Tex. (Nov. 7, 8th C.A.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Maj. R. P. Hall, C.A.C., from detail with Organized Reserves of 3d Corps Area, from assignment to 99th Division, Organized Reserves, with station at Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 1, and will then proceed to Fort Monroe, Va., as instructor. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

1st Lt. B. F. Fellers, C.A.C., to 1st Coast Artillery District, Boston, for duty. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

Capt. R. L. Christian, 12th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as an instructor of Inf., Virginia N.G., and will proceed to Winchester, Va., for station. (Nov. 7, W.D.)

Maj. H. Huston, Inf., from assignment Dec. 15, 1923, is detailed as a Signal Corps instructor, 43d Div., N.G., and to Providence, R.I., for station. (Nov. 7, W.D.)

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Capt. E. E. Morrow, Inf., at proper time to San Francisco and sail about May 5 for Philippines for duty. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

Capt. W. L. Mitchell, 6th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and to Fort Leavenworth to General Staff School for duty. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

1st Lt. F. D. Ross, Jr., Inf., is assigned to 6th Inf. and to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for duty. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Capt. A. V. Ednie, Inf., about Dec. 20. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to 1st Lt. E. Krause, Inf., about Nov. 10, 1923. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

The promotion of Lt. Col. J. W. Wright, Inf., to colonel, with rank from Nov. 8, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

The resignation by 2d Lt. J. H. White, Jr., Inf., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

Leave for 4 months to Capt. L. L. Connell, Inf., upon his arrival in U.S. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

Inf. Lt. Col. H. W. Gregg, Inf., now at Walter Reed General Hospital, will proceed to his home and await retirement. (Nov. 10, W.D.)

Capt. F. G. Bonham, 6th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and to Camp Meade, Md., to Tank School for duty. (Nov. 10, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months, about Nov. 14, to Maj. A. Wilson, Inf., Hqrs. 88th Div., Minneapolis, Minn. (Oct. 24, 7th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days, about Dec. 6, to 1st Lt. W. May, Inf., Wichita, Kas. (Nov. 7, 7th C.A.)

Lt. Col. B. R. Wade, Inf., D.O.L., is assigned to duty as acting executive officer, 307th and 308th Field Artillery, vice Lt. Col. B. H. Kerfoot, C.A.C., D.O.L., relieved. (Nov. 7, 2d C.A.)

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

2d Lt. J. L. Lake, Jr., A.S. (Cav.), is assigned to 4th Cav., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

Par. 18, S.O. 206, W.D., Sept. 8, 1923, revoking 2d Lt. L. M. Merrick, A.S., from Brooks Field, Tex., at proper time and directing him to sail about Jan. 15 for Hawaii for duty, with Air Service, is revoked. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

The following A.S. officers, now en route to U.S. from Philippines, will proceed to stations indicated after their names for duty: Capt. J. H. Houghton, Langley Field, Va.; 1st Lt. J. I. Moore, Kelly Field, Tex.; 1st Lt. E. H. Guilford, Kelly Field, Tex. (Nov. 10, W.D.)

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

The leave granted Capt. J. C. McGovern, P.S., is extended 2 months. (Nov. 7, W.D.)

1st Lt. L. J. Williams, P.S., retired, from further duty as professor at Beloit High School, Wis., Nov. 12; to home. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

NEW SECOND LIEUTENANTS ASSIGNED.

The appointment and assignment of the following 2d lieutenants in the Regular Army from enlisted men, Regular Army, and from civil life is announced in S.O. 261, Nov. 10, 1923, W.D.:

With Rank from July 1, 1923.

Coast Artillery Corps—W. L. Barker, former 2d Lt. Inf., Regular Army, assigned to Coast Defenses of San Francisco, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.

Quartermaster Corps—Sgt. R. V. Perry, Q.M.C., Chilkoot Barracks, Alaska, assigned to Fort Douglas, Utah.

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Cavalry—Staff Sgt. L. C. Vance, Hqrs. Battery, 1st F.A. Brigade, assigned to 1st

Cav. Div.; Corp. G. V. Morse, 6th F.A., assigned to 1st Cav. Div.

Infantry—Sgt. C. B. Irwin, 29th Inf., assigned to 22d Inf., Fort McPherson, Ga.; Sgt. T. D. Drake, D.E.M.L., assigned to 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky.

Air Service—Tech. Sgt. C. B. McDaniel, 8th Attack Sqdn., assigned to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex.; Flying Cadet E. M. Foglesong, A.S., assigned to A.S. Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex.; Sgt. R. S. Clary, 94th Pursuit Sqdn., assigned to A.S. Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex.; 26th Attack Sqdn., assigned to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex.

With Rank from July 3, 1923.

Quartermaster Corps—A. J. Hogg, Jr., assigned to Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y.; F. F. Taylor, Jr., assigned to Fort Hamilton, N.Y.

Corps of Engineers—H. K. Shane, assigned to 2d Engrs., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; K. S. Anderson, assigned to Fort Humphreys, Va.

Ordnance Department—F. C. Devenbeck, assigned to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Signal Corps—R. H. Dean, assigned to Camp Alfred Vail, N.J.

Cavalry—T. Robinson, H. E. Walker, D. E. Carleton, E. G. Johnson, P. G. Kendall, R. T. Willson and J. J. Mahoney, assigned to 1st Cav. Div.

Field Artillery—J. L. Kerr, assigned to F.A. 1st Cav. Div.; M. S. Hogan, assigned to 17th F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C. (resigned); W. D. Paschal, assigned to 5th F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C.; R. P. Turner, assigned to F.A. 2d Div.; E. L. Rich, assigned to 10th F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C.; J. L. McKinnon, assigned to 12th F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C.; L. L. Hittle, assigned to 5th F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C.; C. C. Blakeney, assigned to 14th F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C.; E. L. Young, assigned to 14th F.A., Fort Sheridan, Ill.; W. F. Millice, assigned to 14th F.A., Fort Sheridan, Ill.; R. S. Marr, assigned to 14th F.A., Fort Sheridan, Ill.; L. J. Greeley, assigned to 5th F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C.; D. J. O'Noyes, assigned to 17th F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C.; J. M. England, assigned to 17th F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C.

J. V. Collier, C. L. Taylor and P. M. Shockley, assigned to 1st Cav. Div.

Coast Artillery Corps—A. B. Nicholson, assigned to Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va.; G. L. Field, assigned to Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va.; W. L. McPherson, assigned to Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va.; W. B. Short, assigned to Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va.; R. M. Arthur, assigned to Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va.

Infantry—H. S. Jordan, assigned to 3d Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn.; D. J. Cragun, assigned to 17th Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn.; W. R. Blakely, assigned to 8th Inf., Fort Snelling, Ga.; G. E. Anderson, assigned to 3d Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn.</p

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W. B. Forse, J. W. Homewood and E. K. Wright, assigned to Inf., 3d Div.; R. H. Tovrovsky, assigned to 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va.; T. T. Mayo, assigned to 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga.; C. N. Pearce, assigned to Inf., 3d Div.

Air Service—E. H. Clouser, assigned to Langley Field, Hampton, Va.; H. K. Baisley, assigned to A.S. Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex.

J. K. Nissley and T. R. Potts, assigned to A.S. Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex.; F. M. Seward, assigned to duty with A.S. troops, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md.; M. I. Murray, assigned to Mitchell Field, Long Island, N.Y.; A. Y. Smith, assigned to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.; E. C. Cushing, assigned to Kelly Field, Tex.; O. A. Proehl, assigned to Kelly Field, Tex.; L. F. Young, assigned to Rockwell Air Intermediate Depot, Coronado, Calif.

F. N. Parsons, assigned to A.S. Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex.; B. E. Cordell, assigned to Kelly Field, Tex.; L. E. Hunting, assigned to Marshall Field, Fort Riley, Kas.; G. T. Waite, assigned to Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; R. Kieburz, assigned to Langley Field, Hampton, Va.; O. P. Hebert, assigned to duty with A.S. troops, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md.; C. G. Pearcey, assigned to A.S. Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex.; C. A. McCauley, assigned to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex.

With Rank from Oct. 24, 1923.

Field Artillery—E. T. Owen, assigned to 17th F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wnt. Ofr. H. C. Wather from Panama Canal Dept., after present tour of foreign service, and will proceed to Washington, D.C., to Finance School for duty. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. G. F. Dobert to N.Y. city and sail about Jan. 24 for Panama C.Z. for duty. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. R. E. Cetti from duties in Philippines on present tour of foreign service, and will proceed to Fort Logan, Colo., for duty. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. J. Rosenblatt, now undergoing treatment at Letterman General Hospital, is relieved from present assignment in Philippines. (Nov. 10, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. C. H. Breunig to Engineer School, Fort Humphreys, Va., for duty. (Nov. 10, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. C. H. Fischer, bandleader, from duties with 9th Inf. and will proceed at the proper time to San Francisco, Calif., and sail April 8, 1924, for Hawaii for duty as leader of 27th Infantry band. (Nov. 10, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. J. E. Osburn, bandleader, from duties in Hawaiian Dept. upon completion of foreign service and to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty as leader of 9th Infantry band. (Nov. 10, W.D.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

The following enlisted men were placed on the retired list at the places named and were ordered to their homes:

Mtr. Sgt. M. L. Coryell, D.E.M.L., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. (Nov. 7, W.D.)

1st Sgt. A. Fearin, 23d Bombardment Sqdn., A.S., will be placed upon retired list at Luke Field, H.T. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. C. W. Cripps, D.E.M.L., will be placed upon retired list at Clemson Agricultural College, S.C. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

1st Sgt. J. Watson, 15th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort McDowell, Calif. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

1st Sgt. F. Grant, 10th Cav., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

Tech. Sgt. W. J. Schultz, Q.M.C., will be placed upon retired list at School for Bakers and Cooks, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

Staff Sgt. J. F. Stank, Q.M.C., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

1st Sgt. J. M. Branegan, 28th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Niagara, N.Y. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. F. E. James, 34th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Eustis, Va. (Nov. 10, W.D.)

ORDERS TO RESERVE OFFICERS.

2d Lt. R. P. Jones, O.O.R.C., to active duty at Rock Island, Ill., on Nov. 12 for procurement training. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

1st Lt. E. H. Boeckh, O.O.R.C., to Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 12 for procurement training. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

Capt. E. S. Areford, O.O.R.C., to active duty on Nov. 12 at Frankford Arsenal for procurement training. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

Capt. H. B. Reardon, Jr., O.O.R.C., to active duty on Nov. 12 at Frankford Arsenal for procurement training. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

2d Lt. R. J. Jenkins, O.O.R.C., to active duty on Nov. 12 at Frankford Arsenal for procurement training. (Nov. 8, W.D.)

Capt. C. A. Finley, O.O.R.C., to active duty on Nov. 12 at Frankford Arsenal for procurement training. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

1st Lt. J. Cetrone, O.O.R.C., to active duty on Nov. 12 at Frankford Arsenal for procurement training. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

2d Lt. A. B. Woodruff, O.O.R.C., to active duty on Nov. 12 at Frankford Arsenal for procurement training. (Nov. 9, W.D.)

CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY DESIGNATED.

The following candidates have been designated during the year ending Nov. 8 for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 4, 1924, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1924: Alabama—4th Dist., Paul DeW. Adams, Heflin.

Arizona—Sen. Ashurst, Verdi B. Barnes, Williams; William E. Howard, Jr., 2d alt., Phoenix.

California—Sen. Shortridge, Robert T. Frederick, San Francisco; John H. Hinrichs, 1st alt., Pasadena; Alvin G. Viney, 2d alt., Pasadena.

Delaware—Rep. at-large Boyce, Arthur L. McCabe, Selbyville; Ellis P. Cordray, 1st alt., Harrington; William H. Francis, Delmar; Weaver Wolfe, 1st alt., Laurel.

Georgia—7th Dist., George W. Mundy, Cartersville.

Indiana—4th Dist., Bice A. Roth, Edinburg; Ewing E. Wright, 1st alt., Versailles; Isard T. Spall, 2d alt. (address to be furnished).

Louisiana—8th Dist., Samuel C. Smith, 1st alt., Jena.

Missouri—Sen. Spencer, Robert Tate, St. Louis; Robert B. Armour, 1st alt., Kansas City; Owen George, 2d alt., Savannah. 10th Dist., Gerard N. Byrne, 1st alt., St. Louis.

New York—20th Dist., Morris Diamond, New York city.

Ohio—10th Dist., William D. Lewis, 1st alt., Ironton.

Rhode Island—2d Dist., Harvey Meikle, Westerly; Daniel B. Pitts, Arlington, Cranston.

South Dakota—Sen. Norbeck, Robert A. Neary, Lead.

Wisconsin—9th Dist., Stewart Mills, Appleton; Fred A. Peterson, Brandon.

U.S.A.—President Coolidge (to take examination on competitive basis), Duncan B. Dorcy, 821 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, Calif.; Robert S. Israel, Jr., c/o 1st Lt. R. S. Israel, 19th Inf., Schofield Bks., H.T.; Elmo S. Mathews, 2233 Eunice St., Berkeley, Calif.; Franklin C. Quinn, 3810 McKinley Ave., El Paso, Texas.

National Guard—North Dakota, Lionel T. Trotter, Sgt., Co. M, 164th Inf., N.D.N.G., 202 Cottonwood St., Grand Rapids, N.D.

Late Army Orders

S.O. 262, NOV. 12, 1923, W.D.

1st Lt. H. R. Lebkicher, C.W.S., about Jan. 10 to Chicago, Ill., as executive officer 4th Chemical Warfare procurement district.

Maj. C. E. T. Lull, C.W.S., about Dec. 1 to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for duty.

Leave for 1 month to 2d Lt. P. C. Howe, C.A.C., Jan. 12.

Capt. T. J. Betts, C.A.C., to San Francisco and sail about Feb. 19 for Philippines for duty.

Capt. T. N. Williams, 22d Inf., to Knoxville, Tenn., for duty.

Par. 28, S.O. 260, W.D., Nov. 9, 1923, relating to Capt. C. A. Finley, O.O.R.C., is revoked.

Mtr. Sgt. T. Rucker, 9th Cav., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Riley, Kas., and sent to his home.

Maj. W. C. Crane, Jr., F.A., having arrived at Seattle, Wash., is assigned to 1st F.A. He will proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty.

Capt. A. C. Gale, 5th F.A., from assignment to that regiment on Nov. 15 and to San Francisco and sail about Feb. 12 for Hawaii for duty.

The transfer of 2d Lt. D. F. Stone, A.S., to Cav. on Nov. 9, 1923, with rank from June 12, 1923, is announced. He is assigned to 4th Cav., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.

Capt. O. A. Hansen, M.C., to Chanute Field, Ill., for duty.

The promotion of Capt. J. D. Arthur, Jr., C.E., to major, with rank from Nov. 3, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present duties.

Capt. S. F. Dunn, F.A., on Nov. 25 to San Francisco and sail about Feb. 12 for Hawaii for duty.

Capt. D. Grove, Q.M.C., to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty.

Staff Sgt. S. H. Cable, S.C., will be placed upon the retired list at Presidio of San Francisco and sent to his home.

So much of par. 18, S.O. 256, W.D., Nov. 5, 1923, as relates to 2d Lt. W. B. Hobbs, O.O.R.C., Chicago, Ill., is revoked.

Capt. R. C. Snyder, 24th F.A., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as instructor of F.A., Oklahoma N.G., with station at McAlester.

Capt. G. L. Duncanson, Infantry School detachment, Fort Benning, Ga., is detailed to duty with South Carolina N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Infantry; to Charleston.

Wnt. Ofr. L. Albert to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.

Wnt. Ofr. G. A. Lindley at proper time to San Francisco and sail about April 8 for Hawaii for duty.

Wnt. Ofr. G. A. Dingee to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty.

Col. J. Hanson, G.S., to Washington, D.C., to Chief of Staff for temporary duty, and upon completion will proceed to Santiago, Chile, for duty as military attaché.

Capt. A. P. Von Deesten, C.E., now on leave at Leonia, N.J., upon expiration of leave is assigned to 3d Div. and will proceed to N.Y. city and sail about Dec. 5 for San Francisco for temporary duty, and will sail from that port about Feb. 27 for Canal Zone for duty.

1st Lt. D. C. Watkins, Q.M.C., to N.Y. city and sail about Dec. 5 for San Francisco, and will sail there about Feb. 19 for Manila for duty.

1st Lt. C. N. Monteith, A.S., to Fairchild Air Intermediate Depot, Ohio, for duty with 88th Squadron.

Capt. H. C. C. Zimmermann, Q.M.C., from Panama upon completion of his present tour of foreign service, and is then assigned to duty at New York General Intermediate Depot, N.Y. city.

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1st Lt. F. S. Borum, A.S., to Buffalo, N.Y.

Capt. H. S. Evans, Q.M.C., on expiration of leave to St. Paul, Minn.

Capt. L. C. Dennis, J. T. Campbell, H. N. Herrick, and 1st Lt. K. C. Bonney, C.A.C., to New York, sailing Jan. 24 for Canal Zone.

Col. H. M. Merriam, O.A.C., to San Francisco, sailing Feb. 12 for Hawaii.

The following Infantry officers to New York city, sailing Jan. 24 for Porto Rico: Capt. S. G. Blanton, H. E. Potter, A. L. Tuttle, A. V. Ednie, F. Egan (Tanks), 1st Lts. H. B. Ellington, H. F. Greene, and 2d Lt. E. J. Walsh.

Maj. H. H. K. Sheridan, Ord. Dept., to New York city, sailing Dec. 5 for San Francisco, thence sailing April 8 for Hawaii.

1st Lt. C. S. Shadie, C.W.S., to Pittsburgh, Pa.

The promotion of the following officers are announced: 1st Lt. B. J. Sherry, S.C., to capt.

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Maj. J. E. Green, Inf., to 1st. col.; 2d. Lt. W. S. Winn, Jr., to 1st. lt.; 1st. Lt. G. C. Kenney, A.S., to capt.

On completion present foreign service 1st Lt. J. C. Horne, 21st Inf., assigned 3d Division.

Late Navy Orders

Orders to Officers Nov. 13.

Lt. Cdr. O. W. Bagby to Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.

Lt. Cdr. J. P. Bowden to 12th Naval Dist.

Lt. R. T. Darrow to Mine Squadron 1.

Lt. W. M. Fellers to Bureau Aeronautics for duty involving flying.

Lt. (j.g.) W. T. Shaw to continue duty navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Ens. C. R. Smith to Naval Operations temp. duty for six months' course instruction.

Gun. F. Jordan and V. A. Strunk to Naval Torp. Sta., Newport, R.I., temp. duty instruction.

Chief Btsn. G. E. Tarbell to 11th Naval Dist., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Cdr. J. W. Gates to U.S.S. Cincinnati.

Lt. G. B. Evans to command U.S.S. Sonoma.

Lts. (j.g.) H. Bye to U.S.S. Pensacola; R. A. Houghton to U.S.S. Antares.

Ens. N. A. Draine to U.S.S. Pyro.

Gun. J. B. Ayres to U.S.S. Chewink.

Btsn. E. A. Cushman to U.S.S. Tennessee.

Pay Clerk J. P. Gallagher to U.S.S. Beaufort.

Supply Corps—Lt. A. B. Clark to Bu. Supplies and Accounts, Washington, D.C.; Lt. J. Flynn to U.S.S. Wright; Lt. F. W. Hataway to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.; Lt. F. S. C. Layman to continue Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; Lt. H. B. Ransdell to Naval Academy; Lt. D. M. Robinson to U.S.S. Antares; Lt. O. Tagland to U.S.S. Altair.

ARMY ORDNANCE SCHOOL AND WATERDOWN ARSENAL.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 10, 1923.

There were several parties before the monthly dance at the Arsenal, Saturday. Capt. and Mrs. Cabell entertained with a buffet supper for Majs. and Mmes. Hanan, Young and Sears, Capt. and Mmes. Minton, Rehm, Lynn, Guion, Safford, Arthur, Custis, Carroll and Wilson, Lts. and Mmes. Stewart, Studler and Hubbell, Col. Dickson and Lt. Saunders, Capt. and Mrs. Sayler entertained Maj. and Mrs. Pendleton, Capt. and Mmes. Slaughter and Christmas, Lt. and Mrs. Shaler and Lt. Reid at supper before the dance.

At Capt. and Mrs. Campbell's party were Maj. and Mrs. Nickerson, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Abbott. Col. Dickson entertained Maj. and Mrs. Bandholtz and Capt. and Mrs. Campbell at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Studler had two tables of bridge Monday.

Mrs. James Dixon of Savannah, Ga., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sayler, has left for Springfield Armory to visit Maj. and Mrs. MacGregor. Mrs. Deitrick is spending the winter in New York. Lt. Deitrick is at bachelor quarters at the Arsenal.

The hostesses at the Bridge Club last week were Mrs. Sayler and Mrs. Stewart. This week Mrs. Barroll and Mrs. Cabell are hostesses.

Capt. and Mrs. Safford entertained Capt. and Mrs. Minton, Lt. and Mrs. Shaler at dinner Thursday. Miss Elsie Hamilton of Portland, Ore., has arrived to spend the winter with Maj. and Mrs. Sears. Capt. and Mrs. Minton expect to sail from New York in December for Camp Lewis, Wash.

Capt. and Mrs. Rehm entertained eight tables of bridge, Mrs. Minton being the guest of honor.

WEST POINT.

West Point, N.Y., Nov. 14, 1923.

Gen. Helmick, the Inspector General, visited the post last week and was the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Sladen. He reviewed the Corps of Cadets on Nov. 10.

There was an officers' hop on Nov. 9, Gen. Helmick receiving with Col. and Mrs. Lafiamme.

After the football game on Nov. 10 a tea-dance was held at Cullum Hall. Among the ladies pouring were Mmes. Devers, Griswold and Hines, and those assisting were Mmes. Heiner, Neyland, Lawrence Jones and Crampton Jones.

Maj. and Mrs. MacMillan entertained at dinner on Nov. 10 when their guests were Col. and Mrs. Alexander, Maj. and Mrs. Cubbison, Mrs. Dawley and Maj. and Mrs. Bonesteel.

Gen. and Mrs. Sladen had luncheon before the football game on Nov. 10 for Adm. Sir Montague Browning of the British Navy, and for Gen. Helmick, Col. and Mrs. Carter, Capt. and Mrs. Collins, Chaplain and Mrs. Wheat and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Boggs.

Maj. and Mrs. Hines had dinner before the hop on Nov. 9 for Capt. and Mrs. Cherrington. Other guests were Maj. and Mrs. Waltz and Capt. and Mrs. Cochran.

Capt. and Mrs. Warren gave a dinner before the hop on Nov. 9 when their guests were Col. and Mrs. Carter, Maj. and Mrs. Perkins, Maj. and Mrs. Bodine, Maj. and Mrs. McCain, Maj. Hodges and Stanton.

Maj. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis have visiting them Mrs. Lewis's mother, Mrs. Murphy. Col. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell entertained before the football game on Nov. 10 with a luncheon for over forty guests, who were all Engineer officers on the post, and those officers who were formerly in the Corps of Engineers, their ladies and guests. The latter included Col. and Mrs. Newcomer, Maj. and Mrs. G. F. Lewis, who were guests of Maj. and Mrs. Herman and Mrs. Hughes, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herman.

Miss Kelsey Martin, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles F. Martin, and who is a student

at Cornell, was the week-end guest of Maj. and Mrs. Geoffrey Keyes.

Miss Georgie Hayes Craig of Pine Bluff, Ark., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Devers. Mr. Philip Rhinelander of New York was the week-end guest of Col. and Mrs. Carter.

Col. and Mrs. Ashburn's guests at dinner on Nov. 10 were Col. and Mrs. Mitchell and Maj. and Mrs. LaRoche.

Col. and Mrs. Reynolds spent the week-end at the post.

Col. and Mrs. Carter were guests of Mrs. Pierrepont Morgan at dinner on Nov. 6.

Col. Wilcox had dinner on Nov. 7 for Maj. and Mrs. Card and Maj. and Mrs. MacMillan.

Miss Nancy Hawking is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Crampton Jones.

Miss Elizabeth Abrams was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Cubbison, who had dinner before the hop on Nov. 10 for Miss Abrams, Miss Hyle of Washington, Cadets Garisch and Baldwin.

Maj. and Mrs. Chilton were away for the week-end. Gen. Hause is now returned for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Chilton.

Maj. and Mrs. Nichols entertained with a supper party before the officers' hop on Nov. 9. Their guests were Majs. and Mmes. Robins, Catron, Keyes, Gatchell, Rose and Kimball, Capt. and Mrs. Woodward and Maj. Lindt.

Maj. and Mrs. Cubbison guests at dinner on Nov. 13 were Capt. and Mrs. Cherrington and their guests, Maj. and Mrs. Quade.

Maj. E. L. Daley of Pittsburgh was a visitor at the post on Nov. 10. Col. and Mrs. Haskell spent the week-end at West Point.

The Reading Club met with Mrs. Collins, who read her paper on "Child Psychology." Current events were given by Mrs. Chilton, and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Asensio. Mrs. Mitchell is a new member of the club.

It has been planned to hold a Christmas sale and supper dance on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at Cullum Hall. Fancy and useful articles will be on sale, and the proceeds will go to the benefit of the post school.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS.

Washington Barracks, D.C., Nov. 10, 1923.

Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely and the instructors at the Army War College on Nov. 9 gave a luncheon at the Officers' Club to National Guard and Reserve officers who have completed their ten weeks of instruction at the Army War College and are departing for their several homes.

Mrs. William P. Wooten entertained at luncheon and cards on Tuesday for Mmes. W. W. Gibson, Colden Ruggles, Frank Hopkins and Laurence V. Frazier.

A croquet court has been added recently for out-door sports.

Miss Josephine Robertson of Charlottesville, Va., was a dinner guest of Col. and Mrs. L. B. Simonds Nov. 8.

Col. and Mrs. William P. Wooten entertained at dinner last night for the Commandant of the Army War College and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, Col. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Charles Keller and Henry Gibbons.

Col. L. A. Stone of Chicago, Maj. Stanley Hornbeck, Col. Glassford and Col. Parker Hitt were luncheon guests of Col. William P. Wooten at his home to meet Dr. Blakeslee of Worcester, Mass., who had delivered an interesting lecture at the Army War College.

Mr. Scott Offutt, brother of Maj. H. D. Offutt, attending surgeon on the post, was house guest of Maj. and Mrs. Offutt for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Page and Mrs. Francis W. Marshall are settled in their new home at Westmoreland, California street, Washington, D.C.

HAWAIIAN NOTES.

Schofield Barracks, H.T., Oct. 7, 1923.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry J. Collins were hosts at a dinner for twenty on Tuesday. Maj. and Mrs. Meade Wildrick and Lt. George R. Burgess were Saturday luncheon guests of Maj. and Mrs. Clyde Abraham. Capt. and Mrs. Charles R. Welsh on Wednesday gave a buffet supper for Capt. and Mrs. Paul D. Connor and Frank E. Brokaw, Lt. and Mrs. William R. Wolfe.

Maj. and Mrs. Clyde Abraham gave a dinner for sixteen on Friday in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Stuart A. Howard, who sail on the next transport. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Eaves of San Francisco, Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. F. Browne entertained at dinner Friday. The Tuesday Bridge Club met this week at the quarters of Mrs. Stuart A. Howard.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul D. Connor were dinner hosts Friday for Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Bramble and some twenty other officers and ladies. Capt. and Mrs. John G. Brackinridge entertained on Friday with a buffet supper for Gen. and Mrs. Grote Hutcheson, Col. and Mrs. Otho W. Farr, Col. Newbold and twenty others.

Mrs. B. G. Ferris entertained Thursday with ten tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. William L. Conway, who sails shortly for the mainland.

Lt. and Mrs. Julius Slack were hosts Tuesday at a buffet supper for twelve. Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Schulz entertained Monday evening with bridge and mah jong for a party of about forty.

The 8th Field Artillery Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. William Clark. Mrs. Clark gave a large bridge-tea Friday of last week. Mrs. John Somers entertained with a bridge-luncheon Tuesday of last week in honor of Mmes. Arthur M. Ellis and William A. Shely prior to their departure for the mainland.

Capt. and Mrs. Wilbur Carlan gave a buffet supper Tuesday for Capt. and Mrs. Alexander Quintard and P. T. Vance, Lts. and Mmes. Clarence Townsley, Severn T. Wallis and Edward Metzger, Lts. Donald B. Rogers and Leslie E. Jacoby.

On Monday Capt. and Mrs. Frederick D. Sharp entertained at dinner for the Kauai polo team.

Mrs. Raymond C. Barlow gave a silk stocking tea Saturday of last week in honor of Miss

Julia Young, whose marriage to Lt. Alfred A. McNamee took place Thursday.

Gen. and Mrs. Charles T. Menoher had as dinner guests Wednesday Gen. and Mrs. John D. Barrette, Cdr. and Mrs. Babcock, Capt. and Mrs. I. I. Yates, U.S.N., Cols. and Mmes. William F. Hase and Robert E. Wyllie, and Col. Gordon Heiner.

Miss Julia Young was guest of honor at a luncheon Wednesday given by Mrs. Roy Evans. The guests were Mmes. Lawrence Young and Raymond C. Barlow, Misses Julia, Helen and Louise Young and Virginia Nichol.

Mrs. Charles T. Menoher was a luncheon hostess Tuesday for Mmes. Reeder, McNamara, Barney, Willis, Browne, Owen, Rogers, Abraham, Sharp, Fenn, Bull, Milliken and Somers.

Chaplain and Mrs. Orville I. Clampitt and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wooten were joint hosts Friday at a dinner preceding the hop.

Gen. and Mrs. Charles T. Menoher gave a buffet supper Friday evening preceding the dance for Cols. and Mmes. Edward H. Schulz and Frederick M. Hartsock, Lt. Cols. and Mmes. Lewis S. Ryan and Sam P. Herren, Maj. and Mmes. Russell V. Venable, Ford Richardson, James Kirk, Ralph Hospital, Joseph B. Pate, Harleigh Parkhurst, Robert Kirkwood, Lawrence W. Young and Harold Bull, Majs. Chester Denham and R. M. Goolrich, Miss Dorothy Ashley and Lt. Darrow Menoher.

Chaplain and Mrs. O. I. Clampitt entertained at luncheon Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wooten, Capt. and Mmes. Williams and Ralph E. Murrell, Chaplain and Mrs. Edward L. Trett, Lts. and Mmes. Ralph D. Sproull and Freeman G. Cross.

Army Notes

THE 49th and 50th Regiments of Field Artillery and the 17th Trench Mortar Battery (formerly 306th Cavalry, disbanded at Fort Sill, Okla., on February, 1919), are reconstituted and consolidated with the 306th Cavalry, Organized Reserves.

ON the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the George Washington Masonic memorial at Alexandria, Va., on Nov. 1, the portable No. 2 Loud Speaker was installed by the Signal Corps, U.S.A. Three microphones were used, and two groups of horns, one of four and the other of three were so placed as to cover the large area, which made the ceremony audible to probably 25,000 listeners when those officiating would recognize the fact that the microphone was there and delivered their talks within the operating distance of the set.

A NEW device, called the stroboscope, perfected by the Ordnance Department, will be incorporated in the construction of the next tank. The stroboscope is a small armored turret revolving at a high rate of speed and slotted which gives the observer an unobstructed view in all directions. This is made necessary because a tank observer has to have some means of observation in all directions and at the same time be protected from fire. The Ordnance Department has perfected a good working model of this device and they will in all probability have one mounted as part of the next tank which will be built.

Navy Notes

THE U.S. Navy base at Constantinople has been abandoned and the Bridge and Denebola are to bring the material home. It should arrive in the United States early in December, the exact date not yet known. The name of the naval detachment in Turkish waters has been changed to the U.S. Naval Detachment, Eastern Mediterranean.

THE U.S. Concord's home yard is now Philadelphia. The Detroit is going back to Philadelphia and will have her trials early in January. It is expected to have both the Detroit and Richmond, whose trials will be this month, join the Fleet for the maneuvers. In answer to a question as to how many scout cruisers will be with the Fleet for the winter maneuvers, Adm. Jackson, Bureau of Naval Operations, stated that there would probably be four of them—the Omaha, Milwaukee, Richmond and Detroit.

THE graduation exercises of the seventh class of the U.S. Navy Supply Corps School of Application were held on Nov. 14. Adm. E. W. Eberle, Chief of Naval Operations made the address and delivered the diplomas. The following officers of the Supply Corps were graduated: Lts. Ralph J. Dindot, Arthur M. Bryan, Alex Riggan, Percy W. McCord, Julius J. Mifflit, Chester B. Peake, Hugh J. McManus, Howard N. Hill, Cornelius A. Brinkmann, John P. Killeen, William G. Conrad, Karl S. Farnum, James D. G. Wognum, Charles Schaaf, William W. Wise, Don M. Robinson, Lts. (j.g.) Carl L. Biery, Claude R. Clerk, Walter W. Mahany, Harold T. Smith.

SQUADRON 20 of torpedo and bombing planes, which is on the west coast, expects to be sent out to Manila via the Vega early in December.



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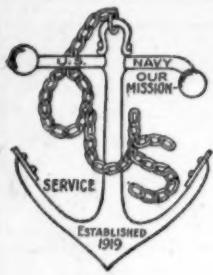
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Pav. Clks. R. V. Christmas to duty with supply officer; J. W. Luce to U.S.S. Utah for duty with supply officer; A. Lyell to U.S.S. Wyoming for duty with supply officer.

Orders to Officers Nov. 9.

Lt. Cdr. O. M. Forster to Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C.

Lt. Cdr. B. Perlman to command U.S.S. Finch.

Lt. W. D. Austin to U.S.S. Chaumont as navigating officer.

Lt. A. J. Moore to treatment Fitzsimons General Hosp., Denver, Colo.

Lt. (j.g.) W. R. Cushman resignation accepted Nov. 7, 1923.

Ens. J. C. Cronin to c.f.o. U.S.S. West Virginia and on board when commmd.

Ens. L. Lafot to Naval Hosp., San Diego, Calif., for treatment.

Lt. Cdr. C. C. Copp (S.C.) to duty with Chief Co-ordinator Gen. Supply, Washington.

Lt. Cdr. H. B. Ransdell (S.C.) to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. (j.g.) J. A. McCarthy (Ch.C.) resignation accepted Nov. 3, 1923.

Chf. Mach. W. E. Magee to U.S.S. Florida.

Notes.—Following dispatch from Cdr.-in-Chf., Asiatic, dated Oct. 25, 1923:

Lt. C. A. Lockwood to command U.S.S. Ecano.

Lt. D. L. Chamberlain (D.C.) to treatment Naval Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Following dispatch from Cdr.-in-Chf., Asiatic, dated Nov. 1, 1923:

Lt. J. P. Dix to North China Patrol for assignment.

Lt. J. P. Hildmin to treat. Canacao.

Lt. (j.g.) J. M. Fernald to Staff Cdr. Dest. Squad.

Lt. (j.g.) D. F. Worth to U.S.S. Stewart.

Lt. (j.g.) A. R. Buehler to U.S.S. Huron; orders to R.S. San Francisco, revoked.

Ens. B. Seletski to U.S.S. Huron.

Ens. J. E. French to U.S.S. Helena.

Ens. D. H. Wilson to U.S.S. Barker; orders to R.S. San Francisco, revoked.

Following dispatch from Cdr. Mine Squad. 2, dated Nov. 6, 1923:

Lt. (j.g.) M. A. Anderson to U.S.S. Pigeon.

Following dispatch from flagship Pittsburgh, dated Oct. 28, 1923:

Lt. L. C. Thyson (M.C.) to U.S.S. Pitts-

burch.

Orders to Officers Nov. 10.

Cdr. J. H. Hoover to U.S.S. Chewink for temp. duty under instruction.

Lt. Cdr. H. W. Hosford to temp. duty Div. of Flt. Training, Washington, D.C.

Lt. Cdr. J. C. Jennings granted 1 month's leave.

Lt. Cdr. J. C. Jones to navy yard, Wash-

ington, D.C.

Lt. Cdr. R. S. Parr to U.S.S. Florida.

Lt. Cdr. J. K. Richards, Jr., to Nav. Oper., Washington, D.C.

Lt. F. T. Applegate to U.S.S. Henderson.

Lt. H. P. Curley to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. H. C. Davis to Dest. Squads., Battle Fleet.

Lt. H. E. Fish to U.S.S. Rigel.

Lt. E. H. Geiselman to Asst. Inspector of Eng. Material, Buffalo, N.Y.

Lt. V. H. Godfrey to U.S.S. Billingsley.

Lt. S. McCarthy to home and relieved all active duty.

Lt. W. M. Shipley to U.S.S. Melville.

Lt. (j.g.) F. V. Barker to U.S.S. Richmond.

Lt. (j.g.) J. B. Cooke to navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. (j.g.) R. Highleyman to U.S.S. Bainbridge.

Lt. (j.g.) W. F. Skyles granted 2 months' sick leave.

Ens. F. S. Ferris to U.S.S. Reid.

Lt. J. W. Grassl (D.C.) to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R.I.

Cdr. W. N. Hughes (S.C.) to temp. duty 11th Nav. Dist.

Cdr. J. Irwin (S.C.) to U.S.S. Idaho as supply officer.

Lt. Cdr. F. T. Foxwell (S.C.) to temp. duty navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. V. V. M. Boggs (S.C.) to supply and disbursing ofr. Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va., Jan. 2.

Lt. C. A. Cameron (S.C.) to supply ofr. Div. 27, Dest. Squads., Scouting Fleet.

Lt. E. F. Carr (S.C.) to 11th Nav. Dist.

Lt. F. P. Delehanty (S.C.) to Nav. Supply Depot, So. Brooklyn.

Lt. E. R. Gallagher (S.C.) to U.S.S. Sirius as supply officer.

Lt. H. J. Norton (S.C.) to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. G. P. Seifer (S.C.) to Nav. Aircraft Factory, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. H. S. Stubbs (S.C.) to 11th Nav. Dist. Conn. settlement accounts.

Cmdr. F. W. Atherton to U.S.S. Wright; C. C. R. Christensen to navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; T. J. Leitch to U.S.S. Sirius.

Chf. Mach. C. J. Napravik to navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Machs. A. Adams to U.S.S. Chewink; J. W. Cunningham to navy yard, Washington, D.C.; E. J. Farrell to U.S.S. Rail.

Note.—Dispatch from Cdr.-in-Chf., Asiatic, dated Nov. 8:

Lt. Cdr. R. R. Thompson, U.S.S. S-17 to Sub. Divs., Asiatic; Lt. R. S. Barratt, U.S.S. S-21 to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; Lt. Cdr. C. A. Lockwood, U.S.S. Ecano to U.S.S. Finch; Lt. (j.g.) A. R. Buehler to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif., and orders to U.S.S. Huron revoked; Lt. A. E. Neely (M.C.), U.S.S. Helena to U.S.S. Sacramento; Lt. T. F. Duhigg (M.C.), U.S.S. Sacramento to U.S. Helena.

Pay Clk. R. H. Nessenthaler died at Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., Oct. 29, 1923.

Orders to Officers Nov. 12.

Cdr. R. A. Abernathy upon arrival at Honolulu, H.T., to command Rec. Ship, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

Cdr. J. H. Blackburn to duty as ofr. in charge branch Hydrographic Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Cdr. C. C. Moses to command U.S.S. Cuyama.

Lt. Cdr. P. R. Baker to Bu. Navigation, Washington.

Lt. Cdr. J. B. Rhodes to Nav. Gun Factory, navy yard, Washington, D.C.

Lt. W. P. Bacon to U.S.S. Shaumut.

Lt. (j.g.) H. D. Deringer to navy yard, Washington, D.C., for treatment Naval Hosp. Ens. C. F. Cotten to U.S.S. Pyro.

Ens. K. O. Ekelund to U.S.S. Pyro.

Ens. F. D. Foster to U.S.S. Texas.

Ens. S. E. Grossclose to U.S.S. Sharkey.

Ens. C. L. Helber, L. Kaplan, R. E. Libby, W. H. Magruder, W. J. Murphy, H. W. Pierce, D. Quarton, J. A. Sweeton and F. H. Whittaker to U.S.S. Pyro.

Lt. N. F. A. Vanvard (M.C.) to Asiatic Sta. Lt. (j.g.) O. D. Clar (M.C.) to duty 15th Naval District.

Lt. (j.g.) G. W. Cooper (M.C.) to Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. J. F. Rupert (S.C.) to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. P. F. Patten (S.C.) to U.S.S. Kittery duty supply ofr.

Mach. W. G. Labegue to temp. duty U.S.S. Chewink.

Mach. J. A. Peckham to U.S.S. Montcalm.

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Chf. Mach. F. W. Witte to Rec. Ship, Boston, Mass.

Pay Clk. P. C. Davis to U.S.S. Pueblo duty with supply ofr.

Pay Clk. S. S. Morrow to navy yard, Norfolk, Va., conn. settlement accounts.

Dispatch received from Dest. Squads., Battle Flt., Nov. 9:

Coast Guard

Secretary of Treasury, A. W. Mellon.
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COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

NOV. 2—Lt. Cdr. L. C. Mueller assigned to the Norfolk Division.
Lt. L. W. Perkins assigned to Seneca.
Lt. (j.g.) A. G. Hall assigned Tallapoosa.
Lt. (j.g.) R. B. Hall assigned Seminole.
Ens. A. M. Martinson assigned to Seneca.
NOV. 6—Chf. Carp. Mate H. E. A. Petersen assigned to Yamacraw.

COAST GUARD NOTES.

The resignation of Btsn. (L) J. D. Tuttle of the Oak Island Beach Station has been accepted.
Btsn. (L) M. W. Etheridge, retired, died on Oct. 24, 1923.

The cutter *Algonquin* will soon arrive at Seattle, Wash., after a cruise of 18,000 miles, throughout Southeastern Alaska, as far West as Attu Island, in the Aleutian group, and as far North as the Arctic Circle. During the seven months she visited nearly every seaport of Alaska. The efficiency of the radio apparatus on the *Algonquin* was demonstrated when she was off Cape Espenberg, on the Arctic Circle, and talked with the Navy Radio Station at Sitka, Alaska, a distance of more than 2,500 miles.

NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 14, 1923.

Mrs. Henry B. Wilson, wife of the Superintendent, following her usual custom of holding a reception on the first Wednesday of each month, entertained at her home. Mrs. Bowers, wife of Cdr. Bowers, and Mrs. Duncan, wife of Capt. Paul B. Duncan, presided at the tea table and Mrs. Howard Morton served ices. Wives of the officers belonging to the staff of Admiral Wilson and a number of young ladies assisted.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kurtz entertained at a dinner last Wednesday for Cdr. and Mrs. John T. Bowers, Cdr. and Mrs. George S. Bryan, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Frank Slingsby, Dr. and Mrs. William P. Mull, Lt. and Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Douglas Howard and Cdr. Paul J. Dashiel.

Ens. and Mrs. Wendall S. Taylor, who have been spending two weeks at Annapolis, went to Baltimore for the Fleet-Army football game, and then to New York, so that Ens. Taylor could join his ship, the U.S.S. Arkansas. Mrs. Taylor is now in Wilmington, Del., visiting her parents. Ens. Taylor, who was last year's All-American end, played in the Navy Fleet football game.

Ens. and Mrs. Henry G. Williams spent the past week-end in Annapolis. Ens. Williams has a brother in the First Class at the Naval Academy. Cdr. George J. Duck was down from Baltimore to visit friends in Annapolis.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. William F. Fullam and their daughter, Mrs. Emory Sands, have moved into their new residence, 1713 Eighteenth street, Washington, D.C. Adm. and Mrs. Fullam are frequent visitors at Annapolis. The Misses Harriet and Aroostine Scales attended the Fleet-Army football game in Baltimore on Saturday and then came to Annapolis to spend the week-end with their uncle, Prof. and Mrs. Carroll Storrs Alden of Wardour. Others from Annapolis who attended this game in Baltimore included Capt. and Mrs. Rufus Zogbaum and Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. A. M. R. Allen.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry B. Wilson attended the football game played in Baltimore on Saturday between Hill School and Gilman. Henry B. Wilson, Jr., is a student at Hill School. Lt. Cdr. J. W. Reeves, Jr., and Mrs. Reeves spent the week-end at Carvel Hall. Mrs. Reeves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hutchinson of Baltimore, who are staying at Carvel Hall for the winter.

Mrs. Tisdale, wife of Lt. Cdr. Mahlon S. Tisdale, and Mrs. Hart received on Saturday at the midshipmen's hop for the First and Second Classes and their guests. Mrs. Richardson, wife of Lt. Cdr. William N. Richardson, entertained at a small tea for a number of midshipmen and their friends Sunday.

FORT SAM HOUSTON.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Oct. 28, 1923.

The Army and Civilian Club held a meeting Oct. 15 to plan for the first session of the club. Among the notable speakers of the day were Mrs. Eager, who spoke of the *Cadina de Amour* (chain of love). It was most interesting to hear the history of how the vine came to San Antonio. Mrs. Paul Malone spoke of the advantages Army women of to-day had over Army wives of the past, and how delighted Army wives of the past were to follow their husbands in keeping up with the Stars and Stripes and in many instances preceding its planting. The Army wife in the beginning of the occupancy of the Philippine Islands by the United States Army was referred to when all water had to be hauled, then filtered through sand, then through charcoal, and again boiled, while now all the labor required is to turn on a faucet. The days of the tent life on the border were referred to, but the Army wife always found much to do. Some perfected themselves in Spanish, along with the home duties and all the pleasures that came with living in the open. Hunting for game in those days was one of the greatest of pleasures.

Mrs. Mary Jordan Cresson left Oct. 27 for Omaha, Neb., where she will be joined by Frances Nash and Rosa Ponselle, both of whom will return to her house guests.

Maj. and Mrs. Gordon Rives Catts and son, who have been guests of Mrs. Catts's parents, Gen. and Mrs. W. Shirley Scott, are now located in quarters in camp Travis. Col. and Mrs. Oliver P. M. Hazzard, who have recently

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effect on the country would be extremely beneficial.

General Business Favorable.

Day to day developments are, on the whole, of a rather favorable nature. Freight car loadings are holding up pretty well, although the volume that should have been developed at this season of the year is higher than that which actually has materialized.

Building construction has taken on a new lease of life. Permits issued in 134 cities in October totaled \$188,000,000, against \$150,000,000 in the same cities in September, and \$143,000,000 in October last year.

The copper market is developing some strength after a long period of inaction. October exports are estimated at 210,000,000 pounds, the highest this year.

The oil situation remains unchanged. The excess production in California was being well absorbed when the new Powell field in Texas was developed and the balance has again been upset. The Crescent Pipe Line Company, one of the old Standard Oil subsidiaries, has passed its dividend. This is the first of the old Standard Pipe Line companies to pass its dividend. The Ohio Oil Company has reduced its quarterly dividend from 50 cents to 25 cents a share.

Selection of Preferred Stocks.

There are a number of preferred stocks that invites consideration for investment and appreciation at this time. While the outlook generally invites confidence, care should be exercised in making selections. The six following preferred stocks are earning their dividends and are likely to continue so doing. If the tax reductions referred to above become effective, all securities where the return is limited are likely to respond substantially in the market. In buying stocks such as the following it is better to distribute the risk throughout the list, instead of concentrating on one issue. The stocks are:

American Ice.....	6%	80	7.50%
American Sugar....	7	94	7.40
American Wool.....	7	100	7.00
C. R. I. & P.....	7	79	8.85
Mack Trucks.....	7	90	7.75
U.S. Rubber.....	8	87	9.15

FORT MONROE.

Fort Monroe, Va.; Nov. 4, 1923.

Maj. Gen. Eli A. Helmick, Inspector General of the Army, arrived at Fort Monroe on Nov. 1 to make an annual inspection of the post. During his stay he was the guest of Brig. Gen. William R. Smith, commanding the 3d Coast Artillery District. Gen. Helmick was entertained at dinner by Gen. and Mrs. Smith on Nov. 1. The other guests included Col. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Col. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Col. and Mrs. H. E. Cloke of Fort Eustis, Lt. Col. F. J. Behr and Maj. and Mrs. C. F. McKinney.

A reception was given to Gen. Helmick on Nov. 2 at the Coast Artillery School. Gen. and Mrs. Smith, Col. and Mrs. Howell and Lt. Col. Behr were in the receiving line. Preceding the reception, dinners were given by Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Irvine for Gen. Helmick, Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. I. B. Hill, J. T. Lewis, O. B. Bucher, C. S. Harris, A. C. Cleveland, R. E. Hill, Capt. and Mrs. Simpson of Fort Eustis, Lt. and Mrs. G. M. O'Connell, J. F. Stiley, M. H. Zwicker, E. E. Lutwack, Miss Lilipop, Capt. E. C. Bonar, Lt. A. P. Bruner and C. Van R. Schuyler.

Capt. and Mrs. Phillips entertained at dinner on the same evening for Col. and Mrs. Howell, Maj. and Mrs. Shedd, Wheatley, Clark, Metzger, Capt. and Mrs. Dutton, Harmon, Clark, Lt. and Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Hanvey, Miss Karr, Maj. Colton, Capt. Edgecomb and Capt. and Mrs. Wooten, Lt. and Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Qualls of Langley Field. A buffet supper was given by Capt. and Mrs. D. D. Hinman for Maj. and Mrs. Donovan, Smith, Loughry, Fenton, Emerson, Capt. and Mrs. Holmes, Bond, Bundy, Maj. and Mrs. Horsfall of Fort Eustis, Maj. and Mrs. Knight of Langley Field, Mrs. Joseph A. Green, Mrs. Butt of Portsmouth, Maj. Longino, Capt. Lohman and Mr. and Mrs. James McMenamin of Hampton.

Capt. and Mrs. Emory H. Gist entertained at a bridge party for Capt. and Mrs. Cowan of Fort Eustis on Saturday evening. Among those invited to meet them were Maj. and Mrs. Pearson, Maj. and Mrs. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Miss Close and Miss Eckam.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. A. Maybach are spending the week-end with Gen. and Mrs. Smith. They were entertained at dinner on Saturday by Maj. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton, other guests being Gen. and Mrs. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. Cunningham, Maj. and Mrs. Spiller, Miss Clark and Lt. Col. Behr.

On Saturday evening Capt. and Mrs. Bucher had two tables of bridge in honor of the birthday anniversary of Capt. Phillips. On Hallowe'en night Maj. and Mrs. Pearson had two tables of bridge for Maj. and Mrs. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Miss Close and Miss Eckam.

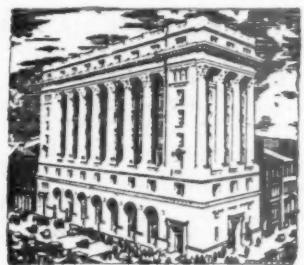
Mrs. Cowen, wife of Lt. Edward C. Cowen, and small daughter have returned to the post after visiting relatives in Tennessee for four months. Mrs. Kahle, wife of Capt. John F. Kahle, has returned after spending a short visit with her parents in Washington, D.C. Maj. and Mrs. Pearson have as week-end guests Miss Jean Pearson and Miss McCadden of Washington. Capt. and Mrs. McCatty have visiting them Mrs. C. D. Wilder of New York City and Mrs. G. B. McCatty of New Jersey. Maj. and Mrs. Barney Oldfield of Washington, D.C., are guests for a few days of Maj. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith. Mrs. Gouverneur Emerson and little daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in New York.

Maj. and Mrs. Earl H. Metzger were dinner hosts on Saturday for Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Osborn and Maj. and Mrs. Shedd. Mrs. E. H. Block was hostess for the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club on Oct. 30. The bridge club, composed

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of the wives of the officers of the Battery Commanders Class, met at the quarters of Mrs. James P. Jacobs on Tuesday evening. Maj. and Mrs. Shedd were hosts at a bridge-supper on Wednesday for Col. and Mrs. Howell, Capt. and Mrs. Block and Capt. and Mrs. Bucher.

Mrs. Julia Karr of Washington, D.C., is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Donald L. Dutton. Mrs. Gallagher joined Capt. Gallagher during the week. Mrs. A. Ellis Butt of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. H. K. Loughry. Maj. and Mrs. Frank S. Clark have returned from a month's vacation spent in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Maj. and Mrs. R. R. Welshmer left during the past week via a naval transport for San Francisco, where they will spend four months' leave. Mrs. Roger B. Colton and little daughter Shirley left on Thursday for New York, where they will be joined by Maj. Colton, who is under orders to take station in the Philippines.

A chorus club has been organized among the ladies on the post. Mrs. W. O. Jeffords was elected president and chorus leader.

BATTERY PARK.

Battery Park, Md.; Nov. 8, 1923.

Activities in this Service colony near Washington include the following:

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gaskins have left for their home in Kingston, Ontario, after a two weeks' visit with Col. and Mrs. E. T. Hartnett. Mrs. Hartnett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaskins.

Col. R. W. Bryan of Fort Crook, Neb., is the guest of Col. and Mrs. J. I. Gilbreth. Mrs. I. A. Bodine of New York is visiting Col. and Mrs. F. C. Jewell.

Col. and Mrs. F. C. Jewell have recently occupied their spacious New York Colonial home on Ridge road. Col. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves are now living in their new home on Ridge road.

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PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY.

Presidio of Monterey, Calif., Nov. 5, 1923. Mrs. Willard G. Wyman, wife of Lt. Wyman, who has been spending the past three months visiting her parents in the East, has returned to the post.

Mrs. Burton Andrus, wife of Capt. Andrus, has just returned to the post after having spent two months with her mother in New York city. One of the most picturesque dances ever given at the Officers' Club was held on Halloween eve. The entire lower floor of the club was made over into one long, dark passage, through which the guests were obliged to pass in order to reach the ball room, which was most artistically decorated with yellow and black crepe paper and numerous cleverly cut pumpkins.

Col. Herbert J. Brees entertained at dinner, prior to the Halloween hop, laid for Maj. and Mrs. Waldo C. Potter, Maj. and Mrs. Clarke P. Chandler, Capt. and Mrs. John T. Pierce and Mrs. Walker of New York.

Mrs. Clarke P. Chandler, wife of Maj. Chandler, is in the Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco, after having undergone a very serious operation. Mrs. Charles Hazelton, wife of Maj. Hazelton, has just arrived on the post from Michigan, where she has been for the past several months. Lt. and Mrs. Johnson Campbell left Sunday by motor for Southern California, where they will spend the coming two months.

Lt. Leon V. Chaplin and his bride, who before their marriage was Miss Anne G. Canfield of Brookline, Mass., arrived on the post Monday.

GOVERNORS ISLAND.

Governors Island, N.Y.H., Nov. 12, 1923.

Col. and Mrs. Gerhardt entertained the officers and ladies of the 16th Infantry and the Fort Jay garrison on Nov. 9. Mrs. Gerhardt was assisted in receiving by Mmes. Wyche, Moore and Le Gette. The quarters were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums and the music for the dancing which took place during the evening was excellently rendered by the 16th Infantry regimental orchestra. An unusual and pleasant feature of the occasion was the manner of receiving the guests, which was that an officers and ladies were welcomed by the host and hostess they were added to the receiving line and in turn received the arrivals so that everyone greeted everyone else, which gave the occasion the feeling and flavor of an "old Army" social evening.

The troops of the 16th Infantry were fully occupied with various ceremonies in connection with the celebration of Armistice Day, being on parade duty on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, on the latter day parading in Newark and on the former days in New York. On Sunday afternoon the day was observed by a military service in St. Cornelius' Chapel on Governors Island. The troops were present, with band, together with many persons from the garrison.

FORT SHAFTER.

Honolulu, T.H., Oct. 30, 1923.

Mrs. Seymour Schwartz gave a bridge and mah jong party on Thursday, and had as her guests Mmes. J. D. Barrette, W. K. Wilson, C. R. Darnall, Frederick Mountford, Quaile, B. R. Hunter, W. H. Chambers, M. C. Bristol, D. C. McRitchie, H. L. Conner, W. G. Dow, Rene de Russy, Norman McNeill, S. A. Wood, P. W. Cole, J. T. Meagher, L. S. Arnold, Victor Anderson, Leonard Crews, P. H. Wieland, H. S. Johnson, Louis Milne, W. C. Braly, E. A. Rudelius, R. D. Wolff, Misses Claire de Russy, Lydia Barrette and Loin Shreiner.

Mrs. Patrick W. Guiney gave a bridge luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Lawrence C. Brown. The guests were Mmes. M. C. Bristol, Harry Stark, A. S. Cowan, R. E. Reeder, W. H. Chambers and L. D. Osborne.

Col. and Mrs. William F. Hase have as their house guest Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Newman, who plan to be here about a month. Mr. Newman is Mrs. Hase's brother. Mrs. E. Blanchard entertained Thursday at dinner for Maj. Louis Wilson and his mother, Mrs. Wilson.

Maj. and Mrs. T. L. Long entertained Saturday with a bridge party for Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. D. I. Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Chambers, Col. E. R. Shreiner, Maj. and Mmes. H. L. Connor, Seymour Schwartz, Miss Loin Shreiner, Capt. and Mmes. J. C. Dye, W. L. Thompson, L. A. Milne, B. W. Johnson and J. L. Meagher.

Mrs. George W. Brent was a bridge hostess Friday for Mmes. R. E. Wyllie, W. F. Marquat, C. I. Hoppough, R. T. Barrett, R. M. Butler, William Webb, J. L. Hogan, Charles Perfect, J. L. Walters, C. R. Finley, S. E. Willard, L. R. Crews, H. W. Kiefer, Charles Brice, J. L. Hanley and K. D. Barnett.

There was a meeting of the Army Relief at the quarters of Mrs. J. D. Barrette on Monday. Attending the meeting were Mmes. C. P. Summerall, W. F. Hase, R. E. Wyllie, L. C. Brown, W. K. Wilson, M. C. Bristol, L. C. Wilson, A. L. Fuller and W. L. L. Miller.

Miss Julia Reeder entertained with a supper on Saturday in honor of Miss Sally Miley. Col. and Mrs. Patrick W. Guiney were dinner hosts Wednesday for Maj. and Mrs. M. B. Willette, Maj. and Mrs. Meade Wildrick, Miss Sally Miley and Capt. George R. Ford. Mrs. Matt C. Bristol gave a luncheon at the Country Club on Friday in honor of Mrs. L. C. Brown.

Miss Sally Miley was weekend guest of Col. and Mrs. Howard L. Laubach of Schofield Barracks. Mrs. C. P. Summerall entertained the Fort Shafter Bridge Club on Thursday. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry T. Mathews, formerly at Fort Ruger, have taken an apartment at the Pleasant Hotel.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Wilson entertained Friday with a dinner for Col. Gordon C. Heiner, Col. and Mrs. Hawthorne, Col. and

Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Houston and Maj. and Mrs. Harry Stark.

Billy Clay, son of Maj. and Mrs. Wallace L. Clay, celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary last Saturday with a party for about twenty children.

FORT THOMAS.

Fort Thomas, Ky., Nov. 5, 1923.

The ladies of the Headquarters group were hostesses at the regular weekly tea given last Sunday. Mrs. J. M. White poured, Mrs. C. D. Lewis presided at the salad dish, while Mmes. J. D. Bender and F. S. Byerly and Misses Billie Byerly and Pearl Larner served the guests. Ladies who were responsible for the arrangements for the very lovely tea Sunday were Mmes. H. C. Greenleaf, O. A. Newhouse, M. A. Gillis, F. S. Byerly, J. T. MacKenzie, H. C. Brown, P. W. Beebe, P. E. Tripp and C. C. McNary.

Mrs. J. F. Gohn, whose condition has improved sufficiently for her to be taken home from the hospital, will soon resume her duties in the social life of the post after a long period of illness.

Capt. and Mrs. Price W. Beebe are visiting the latter's sister in Dayton this week. Maj. and Mrs. Omar A. Newhouse had as guests at luncheon Col. George H. Scott and Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Brown.

An informal tea was given by the ladies of the first battalion last Sunday for the officers and ladies of the garrison. Mrs. Omar A. Newhouse and Mrs. M. A. Gillis poured tea and coffee, while Mmes. Price W. Beebe, G. T. MacKenzie, E. S. Beall and F. S. Byerly served sandwiches, cakes and nuts. Mrs. C. D. Lewis, in charge of arrangements, was assisted by Mmes. A. Tabaknic, C. H. Sears, F. S. Doll, R. S. Gessford and C. R. Farmer.

Col. H. C. Greenleaf left last Monday on one month's sick leave. Lt. L. E. Romer, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the East for ten days, returned to the post.

Capt. and Mrs. William M. Larner returned to the post last Monday after an absence of about four months spent on leave in California, New York and other places.

Mrs. J. M. McMillan entertained Capt. H. W. James and Lt. Irwin Howard at dinner last Sunday. Mrs. H. W. James left last Saturday for Chicago to visit relatives and friends at that place. Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Martin Wagner, will return with her to Fort Thomas.

Lt. and Mrs. James D. Bender entertained at dinner last Sunday for Lt. and Mrs. R. S. Gessford and the latter's mother, father and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jones from Louisville and daughter Frances. Mr. Jones has a number of horses entered in the Latonia races, and Miss Frances spent the week-end with her sister.

13TH CAVALRY NOTES.

Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., Oct. 30, 1923.

The 13th Cavalry observed regimental day at Fort D. A. Russell Oct. 8, its twenty-second birthday anniversary. The exercises were held in the post riding hall. Col. John J. Boniface, regimental commander, presided and introduced the speakers. Gen. John M. Jenkins, post commandant; Lt. Col. Alden F. Brewster, C.O., 76th F.A.; Capt. Ira A. Correll, 13th Cav., post adjutant, regimental history; Mr. Runkle, governor of National Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio, and Chaplain Francis F. Donnelly, 13th Cav., benediction. The festivities took the form of a carnival, and a picnic lunch was served. There were four boxing bouts, greased wrestling, cracker-eating contest, rooster fight, rescue race, one hundred-yard dash backwards, and numerous side shows, containing the freaks and curiosities.

The Non-commissioned Officers' Club on Oct. 15 held an entertainment at its club house, the invited guests being Brig. Gen. John M. Jenkins, commanding general; Col. John J. Boniface, 13th Cav.; Lt. Col. Alden F. Brewster, 76th F.A., and the members of the 13th Cavalry who had won contests at the Frontier Day celebration. Fourteen cups were presented to the winners of the different military contests, after which a luncheon was served. The officers of the club are: President, Regt. Sgt. Maj. Grady; vice president, Regt. Supply Sgt. William Swanberg; financial secretary and treasurer, 1st Sgt. Francis A. Cole; and secretary, Sgt. Duffy.

Brig. Gen. John M. Jenkins, accompanied by Col. John J. Boniface, attended the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club Oct. 11. He gave a most impressive address on "Preparedness," which was received with great enthusiasm. Gen. Jenkins on Oct. 17 attended the luncheon of the Rotary Club and delivered an address on the same subject.

SEVENTH CAVALRY NOTES.

Fort Bliss, Texas, Nov. 8, 1923.

The regiment on Oct. 19 returned to Fort Bliss after having been in the field since Sept. 15, when the regiment took the field to participate in the divisional maneuvers of the 1st Cavalry Division in the Big Bend country south of Marfa, Texas. After an eight-day march the 7th Cavalry as part of the 2d Cavalry Brigade (Brown Forces), under command of Brig. Gen. Joseph C. Castner, entered the maneuver area, where ensued a five-day, two-sided maneuver between the 1st Cavalry Brigade (White forces), Col. Walter G. Short commanding, and the 2d Cavalry Brigade (Brown forces), Gen. Joseph C. Castner commanding, and Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze, chief umpire.

The sixth day constituted a concentration march on Alamito, Texas, by the whole division. There the troops rested one day, after which the division as a whole, under the command of Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze, engaged in a one-sided maneuver for three days, and then

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marched into Camp Marfa, Marfa, Texas. There the division remained for a rest and recreation period from Oct. 4 to 9, during which time each day was devoted to competitive games and events, such as baseball, polo, prizefights, horse races, steeple chase and horse show. In each event there were entries from every unit of the division. In some events there were civilian entries also. A brilliant feature was the review of the whole Cavalry Division by Maj. Gen. Howze and distinguished visitors on Oct. 5. Civilians in large numbers came for miles to witness this spectacle. Brilliant social events during the visit of the troops included the banquet tendered Gen. Howze and his staff, officers of the division and the distinguished visitors from Washington by the citizens of Marfa, and the reception and dinner-dance given by Gen. Howze and his staff complimenting the civilians and prominent citizens of Marfa.

Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis, commander of the 8th Corps Area, was highly pleased with the results of the maneuver, and complimented Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze, commander of the 1st Cavalry Division, and all unit commanders.

The 7th Cavalry C.O., Col. Fitzhugh Lee, received much praise from Gen. Howze, division commander, and Gen. Castner, commander of the 2d Cavalry Brigade. Majs. Stephen W. Winfree, commanding 2d Squadron, and Howell M. Estes, commanding 1st Squadron, received letters of commendation from Gen. Castner.

In the last few weeks the regiment has suffered the loss of four officers—Lt. Col. Frank T. McNarney, Capt. Jacob Blankenship and 1st Lt. Charles Martin—who go to the Organized Reserve for duty, and 1st Lt. Tom B. Miller, who soon leaves for the Philippines for duty. Lt. Col. R. B. Going recently joined the regiment.

NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 30, 1923.

Mrs. F. E. P. Ubergoft has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Millard, Brandon avenue. Mrs. William Best of New York is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. C. B. Childs at the Naval Base. Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Henry T. Settle have left for a visit of several weeks to New York.

Miss Martha Lawrence had a bridge-luncheon at her home in Portsmouth, Oct. 20, in honor of her sister, Miss Ruth Lawrence, whose marriage to Lt. R. C. Harding, U.S.N., will be a social event of early November.

The officers of the industrial department of the navy yard entertained Oct. 22 at a farewell dinner at the Monticello Hotel for Capt. George H. Rock, who leaves early in November for Washington, where he will be assigned to the Bureau of Construction and Repair.

Mrs. Charles C. Merz of Indianapolis was the guest of Lt. and Mrs. C. J. Conroy at the Marine Barracks.

The officers and enlisted men of the North Dakota held a farewell party over the old ship at the Armory recently, which was in the form of a smoker. There were many interesting events and addresses were made. The parting from the ship seemed to have been a great sorrow to officers and men, who claimed she was the best afloat. The process



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Miss Sarah Graham entertained Oct. 20 at a bridge party for Miss Aly Wood, whose marriage to Lt. Bernhard Hastrup Wolter, U.S.N., retired, took place that evening.

Cdr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whiting and family have arrived from New York and will make their home at 424 West Bute street, while here.

Capt. and Mrs. Frederick A. Traut have left for a week's visit to Mrs. Traut's parents, Rear Adm. Charles H. Stockton, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Stockton in Washington. Lt. and Mrs. E. J. O'Keefe have returned to their apartment in Graydon avenue. Mrs. H. Lamar Smith of Green Spring Valley, Md., is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Bruce R. Ware in the navy yard.

Mrs. Roger Welles gave an interesting account of her travels in Arizona at the Women's Club yesterday afternoon before a large audience.

Miss Virginia New is entertaining this afternoon at a bridge party for Miss Ruth Lawrence, whose marriage to Lt. Richard Chester Harding U.S.N., will take place on Nov. 6.

Capt. and Mrs. Adrian Alfred are entertaining this evening at a dinner in honor of Capt. and Mrs. George H. Rock. Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Walker gave a card party at the Marine Barracks last evening.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage of Washington are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Myers, Jr.

Miss Rosamond Niles of New York will spend the winter with Mrs. Frank Dangefeld, Stockley Gardens. Miss Niles is the daughter of Rear Adm. Niles, U.S.N., retired. While here she will open an art studio, having studied music, drawing and painting in

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Officers and chiefs of the Hampton Roads Air Station were guests of honor at a dance given by the chief petty officers of the station Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. Frank Welton and Misses Anne, May and Virginia Welton, who have been guests for the past six months of Mrs. Welton's son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. L. J. McGuigan, at Mare Island, have returned to their home, Portsmouth.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Roger Welles entertained at dinner last week for Chaplain and Mrs. J. B. Frazier, Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Traut, Capt. and Mrs. Smith, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. G. C. Dichman and Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. G. C. Dichman had a bridge party last week for Miss Jane Caruthers. Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Strickland entertained last week with a bridge party for Capt. and Mrs. Laird, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Stoddard and McCabe, Lts. and Mmes. Smith and Roberts. Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. George McMillin entertained last week at a bridge party

for Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. Kirby, Lt. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and others.

Miss Marne Cobb was hostess at the Country Club on Wednesday at a bridge party in honor of Miss Jane Caruthers of New York, who is the guest of Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Frederick Bowerland at their home, Country Club, Lt. and Mrs. R. R. Yates entertained Friday evening at a bridge party in honor of Miss Ruth Lawrence.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Bruce Ware had a dinner last week in honor of Capt. and Mrs. George H. Rock. Mrs. Chauncey Shackford, guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Voight, has returned to her home, Washington. Mrs. Randolph C. Berkley entertained Thursday at the Marine Barracks at a farewell bridge-luncheon for Mrs. George H. Rock.

Rear Adm. Roger Welles was elected president of the Federal Business Association for this district at a meeting held yesterday in the Federal court room. He succeeds Rear Adm. Philip Andrews, former commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard. Col. F. A. Pope, U.S. District Engineer, was elected chairman of the executive committee.

FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Oct. 27, 1923.

Miss Polly Fleming of Burlington, Ia., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Van Aucken. In honor of Miss Fleming and Maj. Wilfred M. Blunt, whose engagement has recently been announced, Maj. and Mrs. H. H. Broadhurst entertained at dinner on Oct. 20 Maj. and Mrs. R. R. Ralston, B. H. L. Williams, R. M. Danford, Frederick Gilbreath, John D. Burnett and Charles Daly, Col. Julien E. Gaujot and Maj. James G. Ord.

Col. and Mrs. T. L. Brewer entertained a number of guests on Friday evening, later taking them to the little symphony concert at the Service Club. Maj. and Mrs. E. W. Wildrick are entertaining Mrs. H. V. Gallaher of Detroit. Maj. and Mrs. Clinton T. Alden have arrived to be guests of Maj. and Mrs. B. L. Carroll for a short time, en route from New York, where they have been on leave, to their station in the Philippines.

Mrs. Husted of Peekskill, N.Y., is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Herrick. As a pleasure for their guest, Capt. and Mrs. Herrick entertained 150 guests on Oct. 21. Assisting were Mmes. H. A. Smith, Robert H. Allen, J. G. Pillow, W. V. Morris, R. B. Miller, E. K. Sterling, Misses Mary Fuller, Clara Jackson, Helen Sterling and Morris.

Mrs. Maury Crallé honored Mrs. David Grant with a luncheon for fourteen on Oct. 24 at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Adrian Hapervelt of New York is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. George Derby Holland and Mrs. Laurin Ingles before leaving to spend the winter in Egypt.

Mrs. George O. Cress entertained three tables of bridge, followed by tea, on Oct. 23. Col. and Mrs. William B. Gordon, retired, are guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Philip Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Murray of Kansas City spent several days as guests of Col. and Mrs. Lytle Brown. On Oct. 25 Mrs. Lytle Brown and Mrs. David McCoach gave a tea for about 200 guests. Receiving with the hostesses were Mrs. E. B. Murray, house guest of Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. E. B. Fuller. Assisting were Mmes. Crallé, Miller, Hunt, Ralston, Besson, Spalding, Edgerton, Moore, O'Brien.

Mrs. Benjamin L. Carroll honored her guest, Mrs. Clinton T. Alden, with a bridge party, followed by tea, for sixteen guests.

Mrs. G. B. Pillsbury gave an informal tea on Oct. 26 for her sister, Mrs. Philip Lansdale, Col. and Mrs. Clarence Deems, Jr., gave a dinner on Oct. 26 for Cols. and Mmes. Allen, Bundel, Pillsbury, Morris, Coughlin, Pratt, Martin, Mackall, A. L. Rhoades, F. S. Bowen, Maj. and Mmes. Wildrick, Grier, Kieffer, Marley, Parrott, Maxwell, Andrews, Mrs. H. V. Gallagher and Col. Charles R. Howland.

Maj. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe entertained at dinner on Friday for Cols. and Mmes. Cress, Pillow and Myer, and other officers and ladies.

Mrs. J. B. Pillow and Mrs. R. B. Shinaut of Helena, Ark., mother and sister of Col. J. G. Pillow, are guests of Col. and Mrs. Pillow. Maj. and Mrs. O. H. Saunders entertained at dinner on Friday for sixteen.

Maj. and Mrs. H. McC. Snyder on Friday evening entertained in honor of Mrs. Snyder's sister, Mrs. H. J. McKenney, wife of Lt. Col. H. J. McKenney, of Washington, D.C. Maj. and Mrs. C. C. McCormack entertained twelve at dinner on Friday. Maj. and Mrs. R. R. Nix gave a dinner on Friday for sixteen. A buffet supper was given by Maj. and Mrs. Stanley L. James preceding the hop Friday.

Col. and Mrs. E. K. Sterling honored Mrs. Husted with a mah jong party on Friday. Mrs. Frederick M. Armstrong gave a luncheon on Oct. 27 in honor of Mrs. Clinton T. Alden, house guest of Maj. and Mrs. B. L. Carroll. Maj. and Mrs. John D. Burnett gave an informal dinner for fourteen on Saturday.

Col. and Mrs. G. B. Pillsbury on Saturday gave a dinner, followed by mah jong, for Mrs. Lansdale and for Col. and Mrs. W. V. Morris, Maj. and Mrs. R. R. Ralston, Mrs. David Grant, Col. F. W. Stopford and Maj. P. C. Bullard.

Maj. and Mrs. E. B. Miller entertained informally at luncheon on Oct. 28 in honor of Maj. and Mrs. C. T. Alden and Maj. and Mrs. B. L. Carroll.

Rear Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 3, 1923.

Maj. and Mrs. F. A. Holmer entertained at dinner on Oct. 26 for Maj. and Mrs. Bryden, Danford and Hardy, Maj. Wise and Van Natta. Mrs. Edward C. Hanford honored Mrs. John Henry Parker with a luncheon, followed by bridge, on Oct. 29. There were thirty guests.

Mrs. Condon C. McCormack entertained with a movie party and tea in honor of Mrs. Husted

house guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Herrick, and for Mmes. Herrick, Miller, Moran, Bastion, Prosser and Saunders. Mrs. J. P. Bubb was hostess on Oct. 30 at two tables of bridge, followed by tea.

Mrs. F. A. Holmer entertained with a bridge-tea on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. William B. Gordon, house guest of Maj. and Mrs. Philip Gordon.

Mrs. Jerome G. Pillow entertained at tea on Wednesday for Mrs. Pillow, and Mrs. Shinaut, mother and sister of Capt. Pillow. Mrs. F. B. Besson was hostess at a bridge party, followed by tea, on Nov. 1.

The annual Hallowe'en party for the children of the post was held Wednesday evening in the Service Club. There was a short vaudeville performance, followed by dancing and refreshments.

Mrs. Jerome G. Pillow gave a luncheon for twenty in honor of Mrs. Pillow and Mrs. Shinaut.

Gen. and Mrs. Harry A. Smith entertained with a dinner on Nov. 2 for Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. John Fennelly of Kansas City, Col. and Mrs. R. H. Allen, Col. C. R. Howland and Maj. J. G. Quekemeyer.

Maj. and Mrs. F. H. Worcester entertained the members of the 1904 Class of West Point at dinner on Friday evening, they being Maj. and Mmes. R. M. Danford, Edwin Butcher, R. C. Richardson, M. E. Spalding, J. B. Woolough, William Bryden, M. H. Thominson, and Maj. C. T. Smart.

A Dutch treat dinner was given in the submarine of the Chocolate Shop on Friday. An orchestra played during dinner for dancing, and later the large party attended the hop at the Service Club.

Maj. and Mrs. R. W. Hardenbergh entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club for Maj. and Mmes. Mason, Lockwood, Sullivan, Mitchell, and Col. and Mrs. Wiley. Maj. and Mrs. Roy O. Henry were hosts at dinner on Friday for Col. and Mrs. F. W. Bugbee, Col. and Mrs. Houston, Maj. and Mmes. Koch, Colley, Holland, Dunn, Newman, Prosser, Holmer, Davison, Capt. and Mrs. Huthsteiner, Mrs. Laurin Ingles, Mrs. David Grant, Maj. O'Brien and Flynn, Col. A. Van P. Anderson.

Col. and Mrs. S. T. Mackall gave a dinner on Friday for Col. and Mrs. Buchanan, Col. and Mrs. Deems, Maj. and Mmes. Fuller, Swift, Kieffer, Cummings, Saunders, Cheney, Snyder, Capt. and Mrs. Herrick, Dr. and Mrs. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Bolman, Mrs. Husted, Mrs. McKenney, Mrs. Travis, Maj. B. F. Miller, Maj. P. W. Evans and Capt. E. W. Rawliser.

FORT DES MOINES.

Fort Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 7, 1923.

Mrs. Cavenaugh and Mrs. Davidson entertained the Post Bridge Club Oct. 22. Mrs. Benson, with about a dozen friends, celebrated her birthday anniversary at a tea party Oct. 25. The tea table was decorated for Hallowe'en.

Mrs. Shannon entertained Mmes. Cornell Cavenaugh and Masters at a bridge-luncheon Oct. 25. Mrs. Masters was Mrs. Shannon's house guest for several days. Mrs. White entertained the 9th Field Artillery Bridge Club Oct. 26. Instead of bridge mah jong was played.

Col. Cavenaugh, Col. Davidson, Maj. Rush, Maj. Shepherd and Capt. Mullenix were guests at the opening fall luncheon of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Oct. 26.

Col. and Mrs. Cavenaugh were guests at the Hallowe'en dinner and dance at the Wakonda Country Club Oct. 27. Chaplain and Mrs. Miller and their two sons returned Oct. 29 from a two months' motor leave in the East. Mrs. Foss, Mrs. Miller's mother, returned with them.

Mrs. Knapp is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Beecher. She arrived from California Oct. 30. Mrs. Cavenaugh entertained the Post Social Club Oct. 30. Mrs. Lawhon entertained twenty ladies of the post at a Hallowe'en luncheon, bridge and mah jong party Oct. 31.

Miss Lucy Russell of Kansas City arrived to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. Black. Mrs. Kinnison will join Lt. Kinnison here in December. Lt. Kinnison came from Fort Snelling and has transferred from the Infantry to the Cavalry. Col. and Mrs. Cavenaugh entertained Lts. Willis and Kinnison at dinner Nov. 4.

PORTRUSH NAVY YARD.

Portsmouth, N.H., Nov. 5, 1923.

The masquerade Hallowe'en party on Oct. 31 for the officers and their families proved most enjoyable. The decorations and costumes were elaborate and unique, and there were many interesting features. Fully 150 were in attendance. The naval orchestra furnished music. The prize dance decided the most novel costumes, and the ladies' favor was awarded to Mrs. C. T. Owens as the negro mammy. Lts. E. E. Brady, Thornberg, Calman and Page were considered to be the best masquerade costumes among the gentlemen. The dance committee was Cdr. Robert E. Hoyt, chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. T. Owens. Mrs. Arthur Warfield, Mrs. Crosby, Cdr. Hilliard, Lts. Maxwell, Thornberg and Calman. The contests included a needle-threading race for grown-ups as well as children, a calculation dance, a nail game, an egg-blowing contest, in which the officers holding the rank of commander and above were the participants, created much merriment, and Cdr. Robert E. Hoyt won. Mrs. Dismukes, wife of Capt. Douglas E. Dismukes, commandant of the navy yard, acted as judge in the contests.

Mrs. Douglas E. Dismukes gave a dinner to a number of guests on Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Card Club met to-day with Mrs. Hilliard. Lt. and Mrs. Sparrow have taken up their residence in the quarters vacated by Cdr. Kintner at the navy yard.

FORT PORTER.

Fort Porter, Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 4, 1923. Since Col. Benjamin Wade left Fort Porter for his new station, New York city, the post has been under command of Maj. Hernandez. Maj. and Mrs. Hernandez expect to sail for Porto Rico Nov. 20 to visit Judge Hernandez. Everyone in the garrison hated to say good-bye to Col. and Mrs. Wade and Ben, Jr., who is in college in Syracuse.

For the little Afternoon Card Club last week Mrs. Aiken entertained, and on Friday of this week Mrs. Dimmer will be hostess.

Col. Davis Baker of the Medical Corps and Mrs. Baker are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Hazenhurst.

Maj. and Mrs. Sears Y. Yates were hosts for a supper party last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Arnold, who have gone East to live. Mr. Arnold is a son of the late Gen. Arnold of the Ordnance Department.

Mrs. D. D. Mitchell invited a number of auction bridge lovers to welcome home Mrs. Paulding Sellers after a prolonged absence.

Mrs. Eben McNair of Buffalo is spending the winter at Coronado Beach, Calif. Her son, Cdr. Laurence McNair, is stationed there.

Maj. and Mrs. Drury and Miss Drury have returned from a motor trip to Massachusetts.

FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL.

Fort Sill, Okla., Nov. 6, 1923.

The masquerade ball which took place at the Officers' Club on Nov. 3 was one of the most successful events of the year, and was the occasion of many parties. The costumes were most elaborate, the Hallowe'en note being predominant. Mrs. L. Hibbs looked most charming in a Roman tunic effect, and Capt. W. Mayer was quite fetching in a hula hula girl's costume.

Col. and Mrs. Austin entertained with a buffet supper before the dance for a number of their friends, among whom were Maj. and Mmes. Talbot, Thurber, Malony, Barnes, Padock, Burr, Vaughn, Gandy, Gruber, Parker, Beukema, Starkey, Sharp, Downs, Capis, and Mmes. Wogan, Nash, Learned, Maj. Busbee, Greenwald, Eager, Maj. and Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. Busbee, Miss Droop, Miss Irwin, Capt. Wahl, Col. Surmeyer, Mrs. Hale, Capt. Mayer, Lts. Holweger and Higgins.

Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Waters, jr., have given a series of dinners, the first one taking place on Oct. 27. Those present were Col. and Mrs. Austin, Maj. and Mmes. Hyatt, Vaughn, Padocks, Gruber, Lewis, Malony, Capt. and Mmes. Learned, Wogan, Miss Irwin, Col. Butler, Maj. Eager, Greenwald, Capt. Mayer, Watkins and Keatinge, and Lt. Donnovin. The second buffet dinner was given Nov. 3, the guests being Maj. and Mrs. C. Hayes, Capt. and Mmes. Pritchard, Spence, Ross, Jays, Hibbs, Ratay, Lt. and Mrs. Conant, Capt. Rumbough, Tete, Bledsoe, Lts. Hall and Pearce.

Mrs. E. Y. Argus entertained the ladies of the 18th F.A. at her home on Friday. Bridge was enjoyed followed by tea. Her guests were Mmes. W. F. Jones, D. F. Jones, O'Hare, Jay, Sothern, Little and Blair.

Maj. and Mrs. Burr entertained on Thursday night with one table of bridge for Miss Irwin and Lt. Pearce, Maj. and Mrs. W. Kennedy were hosts on Saturday night at a buffet supper. Their house was very prettily decorated. Their guests included Capt. and Mmes. H. B. Allen, Adams, Lts. and Mmes. Crehan, Blair, Brenizer, Gaffey, Donaldson, and Lt. Hensley.

Maj. and Mrs. J. Barnes entertained Maj. and Mrs. W. F. Jones at dinner Friday. Mrs. C. M. Busbee returned Thursday from the East, and will occupy the same quarters as she did last year with her son, Maj. C. M. Busbee.

Capt. and Mrs. M. Ross were dinner hosts Friday to Capt. and Mrs. Ratay. Capt. and Mrs. O. F. Marston entertained a few of their friends at a most delightful dinner on Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Spence gave an informal tea on Sunday for Maj. and Mrs. Burr, Capt. and Mmes. Waters, Hibbs, Pritchard, and Wogan.

Capt. and Mrs. Engles left Tuesday, Capt. Engles to report to his new post in Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Engles to visit her home in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. A. S. Miller entertained with a tea on Tuesday for Mmes. Sheetz, Penny, Ginsburgh, Adams, Blair, Brenizer and Gaffey.

Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Allen had a tea Saturday for a few of their friends. Capt. John Keatinge and Capt. J. Watkins were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Waters on Friday. Mr. Blessy of Eagle Pass, Texas, arrived on Tuesday, and will spend a short time with his daughter, Capt. and Mrs. V. E. Pritchard.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Brenizer had a midnight supper Saturday after the masquerade, their guests including Capt. and Mmes. Allen and Adams, Lts. Gaffey and Sheetz, Capt. Mayer and Yates, and Lt. Hasbrouck.

The weather has been propitious this last week for the duck hunters. Those who have been most successful in bagging a large number are Maj. Deyton, O'Connell, Barnes and Hayes, Capt. Watkins, Butner, Waters, Keran, Keatinge, Marston and McClure.

FIFTH CAVALRY NOTES.

Fort Clark, Texas, Nov. 1, 1923.

Mrs. Harry Knight returned to the post from Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 18.

Capt. Clements Legge spent Oct. 17 and 18 in San Antonio. The regiment, under command of Col. W. D. Forsyth, returned from the 1st Cavalry Division maneuvers in Marfa, Oct. 21.

Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Barnhart had Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Augur and Miss Betty Augur, recent arrivals at the post, as house guests during the week.

Mrs. G. A. O'Donnell has returned from Brooklyn, N.Y. Mrs. C. E. Snyder and Miss Ames had two tables of bridge Oct. 27.

Capt. Charles Cramer on Oct. 26 celebrated his birthday anniversary with a dinner party for Mrs. Cramer, Miss Frances Cramer, Capt. and Mmes. W. A. Augur, Alfred Baylies, Lt. John Greene, Miss Ames and Mrs. C. E. Snyder.

Capt. George H. Cameron left Sunday for Springfield, Mass., where he is assigned with the O.R.C. Before relinquishing command of Troop A, Capt. Cameron was given a dinner by his non-commissioned officers and men, and was presented with a handsome gold watch.

Capt. H. D. Beylard left on Monday for his new station with the O.R.C. in Hagerstown, Md. On Monday Mrs. C. E. Snyder and Miss Ames were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Martin of Brackettville. Capt. A. J. Wynne has gone to El Paso, where he will join Mrs. Wynne and spend two months' leave.

Mrs. Charles H. Unger, little Miss Catherine Unger and Mrs. Cox left on Nov. 1 for Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Unger will be in Dallas until the first of the year, when she will join Capt. Unger in Eau Clair, Wis., where Capt. Unger has a National Guard detail.

FORT DOUGLAS.

Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 8, 1923.

Capt. and Mrs. Parley D. Parkinson, who were married in Oklahoma recently, spent a week in Salt Lake on their honeymoon trip and were entertained at numerous affairs during their stay. They were guests of Capt. Parkinson's mother during their stay, and among those who entertained for them were Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Young (Mrs. Young is a sister of the groom), Mr. and Mrs. Creed Haymond, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolapp and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nibley, all of whom entertained at elaborate dinners at different times during their stay. Then they were special guests at a dinner-dance at the Country Club, at which a large number of friends were present. They left later for a trip to California, and will return by the southern route.

Two delightful events enlivened the latter part of October at the post—a hop given by the Association of the Army on Oct. 26, and another by the officers and ladies of the post on Oct. 31. At the former the guests were received by Brig. Gen. U. G. McAlexander, Col. and Mrs. Frederick L. Knudsen, Maj. and Mrs. Carl A. Badger and Lt. and Mrs. David Bartlett.

The first regular monthly hop, Oct. 31, was a real Hallowe'en affair. Col. C. J. Bartlett was in charge, and he and Mrs. Bartlett, Col. and Mrs. Knudsen and Gen. McAlexander received. The supper committee consisted of Mmes. Gustav J. Gonsler, J. E. Nelson and Thomas J. McDonald. There were 200 guests.

Preceding the hop given by the Association of the Army Maj. and Mrs. George H. Smith entertained at a dinner at the Alta Club, at which Col. Thomas M. Anderson, new chief of staff, 104th Division, was guest of honor.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Soule entertained at supper Oct. 28 for Capt. and Mrs. John Mulkey, Lt. and Mrs. David Barrett, Mrs. Don Coray, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman and Miss Dorothy White.

Maj. and Mrs. Allan S. Boyd entertained at dinner for Col. and Mrs. Fredrik L. Knudsen, Maj. and Mrs. Samuel C. Gurney, Maj. and Mrs. C. J. Gonsler and Capt. and Mrs. Roy L. Schuyler Oct. 31. Mrs. E. E. Tabscott entertained at a tea Nov. 1 for a score of her friends, who enjoyed bridge and mah jong. The hostess was assisted by Miss Winifred Gurney.

Maj. and Mrs. S. C. Gurney entertained a number of the young friends of their small son at a Hallowe'en party on Oct. 26.

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines arrived in the city of his birth on a hurried return trip to Washington in connection with his investigation of the Veterans' Bureau, and spent what time he had with his mother, Mrs. Hines.

Capt. and Mrs. Roy L. Schuyler were best man and matron of honor, respectively, at the wedding last month of Mrs. Schuyler's sister, Miss Afton McDonald, and Robert Mallory.

Mrs. Robert H. Allen, wife of Col. Allen, who has spent the summer in Salt Lake, has returned to her home at Camp Perry. Capt. and Mrs. John Mulkey have been added to the new people at the post, having arrived from Fort D. A. Russell, and are settled in No. 18. Mrs. Gonsler, wife of Maj. Gonsler, has arrived to join him, and they are at home now in No. 22.

Capt. and Mrs. Otto J. Langtry, who have been on a motor trip to California, are expected back shortly, but it will be to prepare for change of station, as orders have come for them to leave.

Questions and Answers

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

W. F. W.—Only service between January and June, 1918, falls within the scope of the recent decision of the Comptroller General, which allows to enlisted men who attended the training camps for appointment to commission \$100 per month instead of the pay of their enlisted grade. If qualified apply to the General Accounting Office, War Department, through the channel.

F. R. K.—As stated in this paper on page 246, Nov. 10, the training camp pay question recently reconsidered by the Comptroller General gives to enlisted men who were in training for commission in the camps between January and June, 1918, the pay of \$100 instead of pay of enlisted grade. Claims should be filed with the Comptroller General through the Accounting Department.



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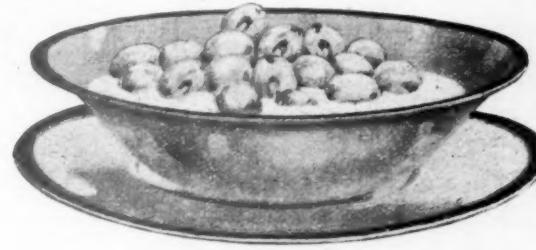
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